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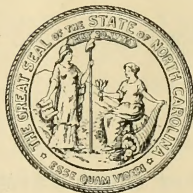
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REPORT  
OF  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
OF THE  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



JULY 1, 1926 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927

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REPORT  
OF  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
OF THE  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1926—DECEMBER 31, 1927

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*To His Excellency, THE HONORABLE ANGUS WILTON McLEAN,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief,  
Raleigh, North Carolina.*

SIR:—I beg to submit herewith a report of the operations of the Military Department of the State of North Carolina for the period July 1, 1926-December 31, 1927, the last report made having covered the period of eighteen months, ending June 30, 1926.

ORGANIZATION AND STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

The strength of the Guard as of December 31, 1927 was 228 officers, 5 Warrant officers and 3,490 enlisted men. The allotment, as to strength made to this State by the Militia Bureau of the War Department, is 3,428 officers, warrant officers and enlisted men, and though we are not authorized to exceed this strength, it will be seen that on December 31, 1927, our strength did exceed the authorization by 295. This is a very good sign of the interest taken by the young men of the State in military training and in the defense system of our State and country.

The 30th Infantry Division National Guard is made up of troops from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The North Carolina organizations which are a part of this Division are:

120th Infantry.

105th Engineers (Headquarters and one Battalion.)

105th Medical Regiment (Headquarters and 3 Medical Units.)

30th Signal Company.

117th Motor Transport Company.

The Division Headquarters was organized in April, 1926 by the selection of Colonel Ezekiel J. Williams, Regular Army, as our Division Instructor and to be made a Major General, National Guard, to command the Division. General Williams has displayed not only a thorough knowledge of his work in this connection, but has a personality which has endeared him to troops of all sections

and it is regretted that the War Department would let us have him for only two years, instead of the usual period of four years. The Adjutants General of the respective States, called on the Secretary of War in December and secured the services of General Williams for a further period of six months.

Upon the commissioning of General Williams by the State of Georgia, the Division Staff was selected. The Staff officers commissioned by North Carolina were:

Lt. Col. Gordon Smith.

Lt. Col. Jas. W. Jenkins.

Lt. Col. Walter G. Craven.

Captain Ernest R. Morgan.

Captain Lloyd C. Kinsey.

60th Brigade Headquarters was organized in June, 1926, by the appointment of Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, Brigade Commander; Major Paul R. Younts, Brigade Executive, and Captain Theodore K. Fountain, Brigade Adjutant.

Headquarters Company, 60th Brigade, was organized with station at Leakesville during December, 1927.

Headquarters Troop, 55th Cavalry Brigade, was organized at Statesville in May, 1927, upon the disbandment of separate Troop D, at Andrews, May 23, 1927.

Medical Detachment, 105th Engineers, was organized at Charlotte in August, 1926.

Company C, 105th Engineers, organized at Salisbury in November, 1926.

Battery G, 200th Artillery (Anti-Air Craft Machine Gun) was redesignated Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery, in December, 1926.

The 117th Field Artillery was redesignated 113th Field Artillery, January, 1927.

#### ARMORY INSPECTIONS

The Annual Inspection of the several units of the Guard was made during February, March and April, 1927, and the entire Guard showed improvement and to be in a satisfactory and efficient condition.

#### ENCAMPMENTS

The usual annual encampments were held at Camp Glenn, Fort Bragg, Camp Jackson and Fort Oglethorpe.

#### AID TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

The following organization of the Guard performed special duty in maintaining law and order and protection of life and property

during the eighteen months period of the report:

115th Ambulance Company, Edenton. Destruction of building account of heavy snow, March, 1927.

Companies B and M, 120th Infantry. Caledonia Farm. Mutiny of prisoners, May, 1927.

Company B, Engineers and Troop F, Cavalry. Protection of criminal being hunted by citizens around Morganton, June, 1927.

Company C, 120th Infantry, Henderson. Textile strike, August, 1927.

Battery A, Field Artillery, Goldsboro, mob violence in connection with trial of Newsome, prisoner in Judge Grady's court.

#### CONCLUSION

The general condition of our military forces is, I feel, very good and in my opinion the Guard of our State is as nearly ready for any emergency which may arise as that of any State in the Union.

On account of shortage of funds for printing, it is again necessary to eliminate from this report the reports of Commanding Officers on their summer encampments and special reports made to this office by certain officers.

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

## REPORTS ON SPECIAL DUTY SERVICE

115th AMBULANCE CO.

EDENTON, N. C.

March 4, 1927.

Subject: Destruction Armory.

To: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL N. C. N. G., RALEIGH, N. C.

1. As stated in my wire of March 2, 1927, the Armory used by the 115th Ambulance Company was completely destroyed as a result of heavy snow fall which caused the roof to fall, the sides also being completely demolished. The building is beyond repair and, of course, it rests with the town of Edenton alone as to whether the building will be replaced or not. I am enclosing clipping from the Edenton News, Edenton, N. C., dated March 3, 1927, which unofficially expresses public sentiment.

2. Due to the fact I was unable to get in communication with you or Colonel Newell, I took the responsibility upon myself of calling out a detail of one officer and 18 enlisted men, for the purpose of removing the Government property from the site of Armory to the Citizens Bank building, where same has been placed in good condition under lock and key.

3. I hope that you will see fit to issue special orders authorizing this detail as these men worked hard to salvage property and certainly deserve pay for same. I also made arrangements with the Whitehouse Cafe, run by J. S. Northcott, of Edenton, N. C., for two meals for these men while on duty at 50 cents per meal. It was necessary to have a large detail due to the fact that all material had to be removed by hand as motor and horse transportation was utterly impossible due to the heavy snowfall.

MURRAY P. WHICHARD,

*Captain M. C., C. O., 115th Ambulance Co., N. C. N. G.*

HENDERSON, N. C.,

May 10, 1927.

Subject: Report of Special Duty, Caledonia State Farm.

To: GENERAL J. VAN B. METTS, *Adjutant General, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.*

1. Pursuant to special orders No. 113, Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh, May 5, 1927. I submit the following report of Special Duty performed by companies B and M of 120th. Infantry at Caledonia State Farm.

2. The undersigned reported at the State Farm at 3 o'clock P. M., May 5, Company B with forty men and three officers and Company M with forty-six men and three officers reporting to him soon thereafter. After personal reconnaissance, the necessary orders were gotten out and guard established at 5:30, May 5, which guard was maintained until 5 P. M., May 7, at which time the troops with the exception of one platoon from M Company were relieved of duty and ordered to their home stations. This platoon under command of Captain Dempsey was directed to remain at Caledonia to guard roads and entrances thereto through Sunday, May 8, then to stand relieved and move to home stations.

3. Both officers and men conducted themselves in a most creditable military manner while on this duty and are to be commended for their excellent

service. I believe that their presence at this scene of disturbance probably prevented very serious trouble and saved the life of more than one man.

4. A case of Tear Gas Candles was received; it was, however, unnecessary to use it. This gas was left with the prison authorities who were instructed as to its use.

5. The officers and men while on this duty were well taken care of by the state prison authorities, they being given comfortable quarters and good rations throughout their stay.

6. In this report I would further like to make mention of the most effective manner in which the prison officials, namely, Superintendent George Ross Pon, Dr. Norman, Mr. Moore, and Captain Raues handled the situation which existed there.

JAMES W. JENKINS,  
*Lieutenant Colonel, I. G. D., 30th Division,  
Commanding Detachment.*

Received A. G. O., N. C., May 12, 1927.

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THE STATE'S PRISON  
GEO. ROSS PON, *Superintendent.*

RALEIGH, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Prison Department, having received the report of its Superintendent, Mr. Geo. Ross Pon, with reference to the recent meeting or rebellion of the several hundred white convicts confined at the Caledonia Prison Farm, and the Superintendent having reported the matter in full, including the conduct of the two military companies of our National Guard who were on duty, now therefore,

Be it resolved that this Board express its appreciation and thanks to the Adjutant General of the State for the excellent and efficient manner in which the officers and troops conducted themselves. The Board feels that the presence of the military organization probably averted more serious trouble among the prisoners and possibly the necessity of taking human life.

Be it further resolved that the Adjutant General be requested to transmit copy of this resolution to the Warrenton and Wilson Companies, whose officers and men conducted themselves as seasoned veterans, and that a copy be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Jenkins, who was in active command of the troops and who worked untiringly at all times and displayed keen foresight and judgment in the manner in which he handled the situation.

May 10, 1927. Raleigh, N. C.

HENDERSON, N. C.,  
August 12, 1927.

GENERAL J. VAN B. METTS, *Adjutant General of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.*  
IN RE: HARRIET COTTON MILL SITUATION, HENDERSON, N. C.

Dear Sir:

On the afternoon of August 9th, I was called to the meeting of the directors of the Harriet Cotton Mills at their office in Henderson. The meeting had been called on account of a report from the deputy sheriffs. At this time the sheriff of the county was in Baltimore where he had gone for a prisoner. The chairman of the County Board of Commissioners was attending a convention of county commissioners in the western part of the State. The only

two deputies in the county who were in touch with the situation were present, and stated that the situation had gotten beyond their control, that there was no need of their going back to the mills as it was impossible for them, with such assistance as they had, to cope with an angry mob of from two to three hundred people; that they would not dare attempt to arrest any person, because they believed that any attempt to arrest would result in bloodshed, and the loss of their own lives. At that time there was only one other regular deputy in the county, Mr. Davis, who could not be located. It appears that the sheriff had sworn in twelve deputies and that seven of this number had turned in their badges, and the others had declared they were helpless and unable to cope with the situation.

There were present at the meeting of the directors about a dozen of the most conservative and responsible business men in this community, including the Clerk of Superior Court. The entire meeting was of the opinion that there was an imperative need to protect life and property of the Harriet Cotton Mills, and there seemed to be no civil protection available.

I, therefore, recommended that troops be called out and went to the mill in command of the troops about six o'clock. I found a crowd estimated at from three to four hundred congregated in front of the mill property and around the gates. The crowd seemed to be inflamed, would not listen to reason, would not disperse at my order, and the leaders made incendiary speeches threatening and inciting violence against officials and employees of the mill, and asking that they be sent out in order that they might be taken to the woods and beaten.

On the following day about two hundred of the strikers marched to the Henderson Cotton Mills, and during the day threats were made against people who wanted to work.

At the time I took command of the situation the crowd had become inflamed beyond the point of reason, and I think could not have been handled without adequate force. The fact that the troops were called out undoubtedly prevented the loss of life and property.

I attach hereto certificates from deputies, county officials and others showing my reasons for recommending that troops be called.

I would like here to state that D Company reported to me at eight o'clock with 46 men, and three officers. C Company assembled and marched to the mill, arriving there at six o'clock with three officers and 56 men. The officers and men have both conducted themselves in a most soldierly manner, and are to be highly commended for the services rendered on this occasion.

I attach hereto report from Captain Cooper and Captain Barbour.

JAMES W. JENKINS,  
*Lieutenant Colonel.*

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COMPANY D, 120TH INFANTRY, NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD  
DURHAM, N. C.

HENDERSON, N. C.  
August 12, 1927.

Subject: Riot Duty at Henderson, N. C.

To: LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W. JENKINS, *Henderson, N. C.*

1. Notice was received from the Adjutant General's office at Raleigh at

4:20 P. M. that Company D would perhaps be called for strike duty in Henderson and to wait for further orders.

2. At 5:20 P. M. a long distance call from Adjutant General Metts was received ordering Company D to assemble and to report to Colonel Jenkins at Henderson, N. C. Troops were assembled and one machine gun squad left Durham at 6:35. The main body left at 6:45 P. M. The advance machine gun squad arrived in Henderson and reported to Colonel Jenkins at 7:50 P. M. The main body arrived and reported at 8:30 P. M. The Company consisted of three officers and 37 men. Nine men reported later, making a total of three officers and 46 enlisted men.

3. The machine gun company took over the southwest gate and also stationed a gun at the rear of the mill. A gun was also stationed at the main gate with a guard from Company C.

4. Upon arrival we found assembled at all gates around the mill loud and boisterous assemblies of men and women that were continually making threats against the officials of the mill, and the workers in the mill who had not gone out on strike. During the company's stay here there have been several assemblies of this nature just outside of the gates in which speeches were made and a good bit of feeling displayed by them.

5. The conditions upon arrival in my opinion were such that it demanded troops to protect the property of the mills; violence was perhaps prevented to several of the officials connected with the mills. At the time of this report, which is 11:30 A. M., August 12th, conditions seem to be quiet, and could be handled by the county officials, in my opinion.

L. H. BARBOUR,  
*Captain 120th Infantry, N. C. N. G.,  
Commanding Company D.*

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COMPANY C, 120TH INFANTRY, NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD

HENDERSON, N. C.

August 12, 1927.

Subject: Report on Guard Duty under Special Order No. 214.

To: LIEUTENANT COLONEL JAMES W. JENKINS, *Henderson, N. C.*

1. In compliance with the above orders this company was assembled at Armory at 5:10 P. M., August 10, 1927 and reported to Lieutenant Colonel Jenkins. At 6:00 they were moved out in automobiles to the Harriet Cotton Mill No. 1 and guards were placed at each of the six gates surrounding Harriet Mills No. 1, 2 and 3.

Upon arrival we found a crowd of about 250 men, women and children at the main gate of the mills. This crowd did not attempt any physical violence, but were loud and boisterous. Soon afterwards they were harangued by a man whom we afterwards found was named Hedgepeth. They refused to leave the gate after repeated orders to do so, and only when a fire hose was brought to the gate were they persuaded to leave. Several of the leaders of the crowd said they wanted to get mill officials and that they were not going to allow any one to work in the mill. A sentinel was struck by a pear thrown by one of the crowd. Others were abused and threatened. No civil authorities were present when we arrived, and the presence of troops undoubtedly prevented the spread of further disorder, and probably loss of life and property.

The two posts in rear of Mill No. 2 were taken over by Company D upon their arrival at about 8:30 P. M. Various meetings were held during the night of August 10th but quiet prevailed around the mill proper after about 10:00 P. M.

On August 11th several small detachments were sent to Henderson Cotton Mills about two miles away where the strikers had marched in a body at the noon hour, but no disorder was encountered, although several speeches were made by leaders.

At about noon, August 12th about half a pound of assorted nails and tacks were found just in front of main gate, evidently having been placed there to disable automobiles passing in and out.

Company D was fed with this company.

Present on duty under this order three officers and 56 enlisted men.

JAMES C. COOPER,  
*Captain 120th Infantry.*

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HEADQUARTERS BATTERY A, 113TH F. A., N. C. N. G.

GOLDSBORO, N. C.

December 12, 1927.

Subject: Report of duty performed by the Battery A, 113th Field Artillery by order of the Governor.

To: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, *Raleigh, N. C.*

1. Pursuant to orders communicated to the undersigned from the office of the Adjutant General of North Carolina, the undersigned immediately reported to the Honorable H. A. Grady, Judge holding courts of Wayne County, North Carolina, at Goldsboro, N. C., on Sunday morning, December 11, 1927, for such duty as might be required of his battery in connection with the holding of Larry Newsome, a prisoner charged with a capital offense and being tried before the Superior Court of Wayne County. At the request of the Judge, a detachment of this battery was immediately assembled in the Armory to be held in readiness. This detachment consisted of two commissioned officers and twenty-one enlisted men, and they reported at 8:30 A. M. at the Armory.

2. During the progress of the trial two bystanders made an attack upon the prisoner, and a general alarm, through the bystanders, spread to such a degree that the Sheriff was forced to fire to drive back those who would take the prisoner. Thereupon, the Court requested the battery to report to the court room and take charge of the prisoner during the remainder of the trial. This request was complied with, and at the completion of the trial, under instructions from the Judge, this detachment proceeded with the Sheriff and the prisoner to Raleigh, N. C., where the prisoner was delivered to the Warden of the State Prison. This duty having been accomplished, the battery returned to Goldsboro, arriving about 8:00 P. M., and the members were discharged.

3. No shots were fired by the detachment, nor were any shots fired at the detachment by any one, and the duty was accomplished without injury to any member of the detachment, or to any person by the detachment.

This 12th day of December, 1927.

C. J. GRISWOLD, JR.

*First Lieutenant Battery A, 113th Field Artillery,  
Commanding Detachment.*

## REPORT OF U. S. PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE OF U. S. PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

RALEIGH, N. C.,

September 18, 1928.

Subject: Report.

To: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, *Raleigh, North Carolina.*

1. Report of the U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer for the period July 1, 1926 to December 31, 1927, is hereby submitted.

### ACTIVITIES

During the period covered by this report the office of the undersigned has functioned as prescribed in State and Federal laws and regulations. The main functions have been the handling of matters pertaining to federal property and funds which increases from year to year.

### FEDERAL FUNDS

There is given below a statement of receipts and expenditures from federal funds for the year and half involved in this report. Actual federal expenditures for the North Carolina National Guard amounts to approximately \$600,000.00 per annum and a part of these funds, such as armory drill pay, etc., are disbursed by finance officers of the Army. It will be noted from the report below that actual expenditures of this office have increased to a considerable extent and such disbursements now total over \$200,000.00 per year.

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS JULY 1, 1926 TO DECEMBER 31, 1927.

### RECEIPTS

War Warrants .....	\$366,460.67
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Total .....	\$366,460.67

### DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses Camps of Instruction.....	\$243,583.60
Compensation Helpers and Mechanics.....	72,573.66
Equipment and Incidental Expenses.....	7,223.32
Pay U. S. P. & D. O.....	2,250.00
Arms, Uniforms and Equipment.....	925.91
Expenses, Sergeant Instructors.....	9,127.55
Procurement of Forage, etc.....	8,228.20
Deposit Unexpended Balance.....	13,634.35
Balance on hand December 31, 1927.....	8,914.08
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Total .....	\$366,460.67

### FEDERAL PROPERTY

2. A detailed statement was given in the last report of this office of federal property. The National Guard of the State is well equipped and the completeness of same has been commented upon by various inspecting officers who have observed units during camps of instruction and in their armories.

The loss of federal property is still the most serious problem confronted by the State in the administration of its National Guard. It is thought that shortages have been reduced and are kept at a minimum, but the recommendation made to the Advisory Board about two years ago is renewed and the employment of an additional clerk for this office recommended. The duties of this employee would be to make physical inventories of property in the hands of units at least once each year, make adjustment of shortages and by being constantly with units at their stations assist them in property matters.

The new system of property accounting prescribed by the War Department has been inaugurated and it is believed will prove more satisfactory to all concerned. The U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer maintains a stock record account which contains all federal property for which the State is accountable. Similarly the State holds unit commanders responsible for property in the possession of their units. Under the new system unit commanders are furnished a memorandum receipt or list of balances on March 31st of each year, and are required to inventory their property, sign the receipt and return to this office. This system eliminates much work formerly done by unit commanders and increases the work of this office.

#### GENERAL

During the period of this report the work of the office has undoubtedly been greatly facilitated through a better co-operation on the part of organization commanders. As in the past several years Captain Charles Barden, Q. M. C., my assistant, has rendered efficient and valuable assistance.

GORDON SMITH,

*Lieutenant Colonel Infantry, U. S. P. and D. O., N. C.*

# REPORT OF STATE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER

LT. AUGUSTUS LANDIS, 113TH F. A., N. C. N. G.  
STATE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER  
Oxford, North Carolina

## INCOME AND EXPENSE

EXHIBIT "A"

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

<b>INCOME:</b>		
Appropriation 1926-1927.....		\$125,000.00
Transfer from 1925-1926 Appropriation.....		29,345.52
Cash Balance.....	\$15,000.00	
Less: Overdraft.....	651.59	
		14,348.41
Cancelled checks re-deposited.....		2,724.62
TOTAL INCOME:.....		\$171,418.55
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
Administrative.....	\$19,918.26	
Organization and Support of Units.....	36,918.37	
Pay of Personnel.....	69,471.67	
Maintenance Camp Glenn.....	2,379.77	
Cancelled checks re-issued.....	1,450.49	
Miscellaneous.....	3,506.47	
	\$133,645.03	
Transfer to 1927-1928.....	37,739.52	171,384.55
BALANCE DUE ON APPROPRIATION JUNE 30, 1927.....		\$34.00

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STATE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER  
Oxford, North Carolina

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

## EXHIBIT "B"

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

RECEIPTS:		
From Appropriation.....	\$169,311.52	
Checks Cancelled and Redeposited.....	2,724.62	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$172,036.14
OVERDRAFT BALANCE JULY 1, 1926.....		651.59
		\$171,384.55
DISBURSEMENTS:		
ADMINISTRATIVE:		
Adjutant General's Office—Salaries.....	\$13,052.13	
Adjutant General's Office—Travel Exp.....	1,406.35	
Adjutant General's Office—Miscellaneous.....	4,358.96	
Bonds and Insurance.....	1,037.32	
Office Supplies.....	1.50	
Postage.....	62.00	
	\$19,918.26	
ORGANIZATIONS AND SUPPORT OF UNITS:		
Physical Examination of Recruits.....	\$1,829.00	
Rent Stables and Care of Heavy Equipment.....	2,867.87	
Stable Sergeants and Horseshoers.....	1,140.00	
Telephone and Telegraph.....	105.90	
Organizations.....	30,975.60	
	36,918.37	
PAY OF PERSONNEL:		
Officers.....	\$23,858.95	
Officers on Special Duty.....	3,876.05	
Supply Sergeants.....	6,441.67	
Armory Drill Pay.....	35,295.00	
	69,471.67	
MAINTENANCE CAMP GLENN.....	2,379.77	
CANCELLED CHECKS RE-ISSUED.....	1,450.49	
MISCELLANEOUS.....	3,506.47	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		133,645.03
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1927.....		\$37,739.52

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## REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

LT. AUGUSTUS LANDIS, 113th F. A., N. C. N. G.  
STATE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER  
Oxford, North Carolina

## CASH RECONCILIATION

SCHEDULE B-1

June 30, 1927

BALANCE—STATE PROPERTY AND DISBURSING OFFICER'S RECORDS, JUNE 30, 1927-----			\$37,739.52
LESS: Deposit not Credited in Bank until July-----		\$37,640.00	
Check No. 12745 Paid by Bank-----	\$6.50		
Check No. 12745 on S. P. and D. Officer's Record-----	6.00	.50	37,640.50
			\$99.02
ADD: Outstanding Checks-----			1,862.65
BALANCE NATIONAL BANK OF GRANVILLE—JUNE 30, 1927-----			\$1,961.67

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Raleigh, N. C.

# REPORT ANNUAL STATE ARMORY INSPECTION N. C. N. G.

MAJOR GRAHAM K. HOBBS, *Acting State Inspector*

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

April 25, 1927.

Subject: Report of Annual Inspection N. C. N. G.

To: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, RALEIGH, N. C.

1. Pursuant to General Orders No. 4 and 7 AGO, Raleigh, N. C., January 1927, the annual inspection was made in conjunction with Federal Inspection and report of same is submitted herewith.

2. This report consists of four sections, namely: (a) Report of organizations and officers as found at scheduled inspection; (b) Attached report on special inspections and investigations; (c) Summary of conditions of Guard as a whole; (d) Recommendations.

## SECTION A

### 3. STAFF CORPS AND DEPARTMENTS, STATE ARSENAL, Q. M. C. DETACHMENT.

MARCH 9, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The following staff officers reported for inspection at places set opposite their names:

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Smith, G-2 30th Div., Raleigh, N. C.

Lieutenant Colonel Walter G. Craven, F. D. 30th Div., Charlotte, N. C.

Lieutenant Colonel James W. Jenkins, I. G. D. 30th Div., Henderson, N. C.

Major Marion B. Fowler, J. A. G. D., Durham, N. C.

Major Edney Ridge, O. D., Greensboro, N. C.

Major J. Vanee McGougan, M. C., Fayetteville, N. C.

Captain E. R. Morgan, A. D. C. 30th Div., Gastonia, N. C.

The records and property in these departments, organizations, and State Arsenal are being properly kept, cared for and protected. A thorough and up-to-date system of records are excellently kept, all reports, correspondence and records being promptly and properly handled. All Federal and State funds and checks appear to be correctly received and disbursed.

Buildings and office property used, are state property.

All officers have been physically examined and sixty per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

Schedule of instruction is followed.

The above personnel, departments, and organizations are considered very satisfactory.

### 4. 30TH DIVISION SIGNAL COMPANY, CANTON, N. C.

April 20, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

All property in this organization is very satisfactorily kept and protected, except transportation wagons and trucks and generator equipment. Transportation and electrical equipment should be kept off the ground and be

cleaned of dust, rust and greased oftener. The equipment kept in Armory (Assembly Hall) is exceptionally well arranged and cared for.

Reports, orders, schedules, mobilization plans and company funds accounts and all records are properly kept.

The Armory facilities are probably the best obtainable at present, however, a more satisfactory arrangement should be had. Two buildings are being used, these being about six hundred yards apart. One, uptown, is used for office, records, property (less horses, transportation and generator) and assembly hall, the other being used for horses, transportation and generators. It is believed one building would be better.

Eight hundred dollars per year is now paid for rent. The city is now appropriating \$200.00 per year to the organization. The organization has the moral support of the community.

Mechanics work eight hours a day and are considered competent by company commander. All officers have been physically examined the past year. About 80 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated. A schedule of instruction is followed. All signal equipment is arranged and used each drill night.

A better system of assembly, in case of local emergency, should be worked out and personnel kept advised.

However, the discipline, training and appearance of the organization is very satisfactory.

Present: Five officers, fifty-two men.

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5. 117TH MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY, WHITEVILLE, N. C.

April 11, 1927

SATISFACTORY

This organization has only one officer at present.

There has apparently been improvement in the organization since the 1926 inspection, however, there is yet room for considerable improvement. This organization should have, as early as possible a Sergeant Instructor detailed with it at home station to assist in general instruction and not technical, especially.

The property is in satisfactory condition and is now being properly cared for. However, there is a shortage in several small articles, i. e., collar ornaments, first aid packets, rifle parts, etc.

The records are in good condition and properly kept filed except council book for 1925-26 which was not available for inspection this year, nor last year.

The Armory is not suitable. Two buildings are used, one for assembly hall, office and storage and the other for motor equipment, these being considerable distance apart, making a satisfactory system of instruction on drill nights impracticable. Four hundred dollars per year rent is paid.

The county appropriates \$200.00 per year to the company.

The caretakers work eight hours per day and are considered competent. Lieutenant Chestnut has been physically examined in the past year. About 40 per cent of the personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated. The public attitude towards this organization is now good and improving. The organization does not have a good system of assembly in case of emergency, worked out.

The discipline, training and appearance is satisfactory. The commanding officer, Lieutenant Chestnut, is capable and is working hard, and with some help will have a splendid organization.

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### MEDICAL

#### 6. 105TH MEDICAL REGIMENT 30TH DIVISION

##### VERY SATISFACTORY

The following officers reported for inspection:

Colonel Hodge A. Newell, 105th Med. Reg., Henderson, N. C.  
Major E. A. Worsham, 105th Med. Reg., Henderson, N. C.  
Major E. F. Fenner, 105th Med. Reg., Henderson, N. C.  
Chaplain I. W. Hughes, 105th Med. Reg., Henderson, N. C.  
First Lieutenant T. B. Royster, 105th Med. Reg., Henderson, N. C.

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#### 7. SERVICE COMPANY 105TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, HENDERSON, N. C.

February 26, 1927

##### VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and records of this organization are being excellently kept and cared for. In this respect it is one of the best in the State, and in fact ranks as one of the best in all respects. One defective typewriter appears to be the only unserviceable property.

State and Federal funds appear to be properly secured and disbursed. All forms and orders are filed and kept.

The Armory is suitable, clean, and has been made very attractive. Three hundred and fifty dollars annual rent is paid.

The county and city each appropriate \$100.00 per year. There are four contributing members. All officers have been physically examined and the entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The public attitude towards the organization is very good.

A good system of assembly, in case of emergency call has been worked out. The discipline, training, appearance and general efficiency of this organization is very satisfactory.

Present: Four officers, one warrant officer, sixty-nine men.

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#### 8. 115TH HOSPITAL COMPANY 105TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, MADISON, N. C.

February 25, 1927

##### VERY SATISFACTORY

The arrangement, correctness and care of records and property of this organization could be and should be improved. Surveys were being made to cover unserviceable property. A few State and Federal checks over 60 days old were on hand. Instructions were given as to action on these.

The Armory is small and inadequate, however, a better one is not available at present. One hundred and twenty dollars rent per year is paid.

The city gives lights and the county \$100.00 per year. All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

Public attitude is good. A better plan of assembly in case of emergency should be worked out.

Though the Armory is small, the records and property not in the best condition, this organization has a splendid, interested, well disciplined, trained

and fine appearing personnel. Its drill and appearance was exceptional. The officers are efficient and interested.

Present: Four officers, fifty-four men.

Absent: One officer, twenty-two men.

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9. 115TH AMBULANCE COMPANY, EDENTON, N. C.

February 28, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The records and property of this organization appear to be in fairly good shape. Proper and prompt attention has not been given to surveys, I and I reports and requisitions, and as a result there was a shortage in some equipment at inspection. Motorized equipment was in very satisfactory condition.

The caretakers are good. One is an exceptionally good man.

Armory is suitable and clean. It is owned by organization.

The county and city each give \$100.00 per year to the company.

All officers were physically examined in the past year and about 80 per cent of personnel were inoculated and vaccinated the past year.

Public attitude is good. An infantry organization is preferred in the community.

The discipline, training and appearance is satisfactory.

Present: Two officers, fifty-one men.

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10. ENGINEER CORPS, 105TH ENGINEER REGIMENT

VERY SATISFACTORY

The following officers reported for inspection:

Colonel Clarence E. Boesch, 105th Engineers, Durham, N. C.

Lieutenant Colonel John H. Trescott, 105th Engineers, Charlotte, N. C.

Major Preson P. Phillips, 105th Engineers, Durham, N. C.

Captain Paul R. Younts, 105th Engineers, Charlotte, N. C.

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11. HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY 105TH ENGINEERS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

April 4, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and records of this organization are in very satisfactory condition. Property is well cared for and records properly filed. Surveys, I and I reports and requisitions are promptly handled.

Company finances are properly received and disbursed, and correct record kept. Armory, which is owned by city, is adequate but not especially well arranged for armory purposes.

This organization receives \$1,200.00 per year from each, the county and city. It has some contributing members.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year and about sixty per cent of entire personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

The organization made a very satisfactory showing in discipline, training, appearance and neatness. The personnel is of a splendid type of men and apparently much interested in the organization. A good schedule of instruction is followed and results obtained.

Public attitude towards the organization is of the most desirable type. This organization in co-operation with Company F, 120th Infantry, put on a most creditable and enjoyable entertainment for a number of invited guests on the occasion of the annual inspection.

Present: Four officers, seventy-two men.

## 12. MEDICAL DETACHMENT 105TH ENGINEERS, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

April 4, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and records of this detachment were in good condition and properly cared for. It occupies same building as the Headquarters and Service Company, 105th Engineers. Sufficient space is not available, however. The detachment is given its armory rent by the city.

The officers were physically examined in past year and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

The personnel is of an excellent type of men, thoroughly interested in the organization.

The discipline, training, appearance and neatness of the detachment is very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude toward the organization is good.

## 13. COMPANY A, 105TH ENGINEERS, NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

April 5, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The property of this organization is generally very satisfactorily arranged and cared for. The organization has no individual lockers, but each man is required to draw his individual property from the Supply Sergeant each drill night and return same to him after drill. This property is placed in individual bins in storage room by Supply Sergeant. The system seems to work very well.

Records were in satisfactory condition and arrangement, but certain corrections and instructions were given to correct errors. A few state drill pay checks over sixty days old were on hand, but instructions were given to make proper correction. Council book was properly kept in the correct condition.

This organization deserves a lot of credit for building and paying for its own armory, which is very adequate, though not quite complete. Financing was done through building and loan system. The county contributes \$300.00 and the city lights and water annually.

All officers were physically examined during year. Entire personnel was inoculated and about twenty per cent vaccinated during past year. The organization is one of the highest in discipline, training, appearance, drill and neatness.

A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude towards organization is good.

A system of man to man, and phone call has been worked out for quick assembly in case of emergency call.

Present: Three officers, fifty-one men.

## 14. COMPANY B, 105TH ENGINEERS, MORGANTON, N. C.

April 6, 1927

## SATISFACTORY

The property and records of this organization are in very satisfactory condition. All reports, surveys, I and I reports and requisitions are kept up-to-date. The council book is properly and correctly kept. One state pay check over sixty days old was in possession of company commander. Correct instructions with reference to this were given.

The armory is large and very suitable, being well located. Six hundred dollars annual rent is paid. The county appropriates \$180.00 per year to organization.

All officers were physically examined during the past year. About sixty per cent of personnel were inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline in this organization was not up to standard. Some men were under the influence of liquor while in ranks. The officers appear to be interested. The cadence and squad drill was good. A schedule of instruction is followed, but drill was not of a varied nature.

Public attitude toward organization is good.

A system of assembly in case of emergency call has been worked out, by bugle call, phone and address of each man.

Present: Three officers, forty-seven men.

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15. COMPANY C, 105TH ENGINEERS, SALISBURY, N. C.

April 6, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The records and property of the company are in excellent condition, property neatly arranged, records correct and conveniently arranged, and council book in proper shape. Four state and four federal checks over sixty days old were on hand. Instructions for correct disposition in these cases were given.

The armory is small and hardly suitable. It was very clean and such space as is available is well arranged. Four hundred and eighty dollars per year rent is paid.

The county and city each appropriate \$300.00 per year to the company.

Two officers were physically examined in the past year and one was not. About fifty per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline, training, appearance and neatness of this company were very satisfactory.

This organization has a splendid personnel in both officers and men and the esprit de corps is very high. Attendance at inspection was good. The community considers the company an asset and so treats it. A banquet was given on the night of the inspection which the mayor and other local officials and business men attended and expressed themselves favorably to the company and pledged additional financial help from the local governments.

A satisfactory system of assembly in case of emergency call has been worked out, an alarm, phone and address of men, system.

Present: Three officers, sixty-three men.

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CAVALRY

16. 2ND SQUADRON 109TH CAVALRY

March 30, 1927

SATISFACTORY

This organization, as a unit, is satisfactory. However, it lacks the same genuine interest, co-operation and esprit de corps in the squadron that is found in other units of the State.

The following officers reported for inspection:

Major Edward F. Jones, 2nd Squadron, 109th Cavalry, Asheville, N. C.

First Lieutenant George D. Robertson, 2nd Squadron, 109th Cavalry,

Asheville, N. C.

## 17. HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT 109TH CAVALRY, HICKORY, N. C.

March 29, 1927

The property and records of this organization were in very satisfactory condition, property neat, clean and properly arranged and protected. Records were correct and systematically filed.

Council book and company funds were correctly handled.

This unit uses the same armory as Troop G, having a separate office and storeroom. The building was not clean. It is not large enough for both units. This organization pays \$120.00 per year as rent. It receives no financial help from county or city.

Officers were physically examined during past year. Officers and men were vaccinated during the past year.

The discipline, appearance and neatness of the detachment was very satisfactory. However, it was poor in specialty training and knowledge of a headquarters detachment. They could not operate radio equipment at all. It has a schedule of instruction, but is not thoroughly followed as to specialty or technical training.

Public attitude towards the organization is good. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out by address and phone of each man.

This organization could greatly improve its efficiency in radio and other communication work by securing the help of Captain Sides of Troop G, who is an expert in this subject, having qualified in the Navy during the war. He will help them if requested.

Present: Two officers, eighteen men.

Absent: Four men.

## 18. MEDICAL DETACHMENT 2ND SQUADRON 109TH CAVALRY, LINCOLNTON, N. C.

SATISFACTORY

March 28, 1927

The property and records of this organization are not in good shape. Property is not well arranged nor stored. Records are incomplete. The same room is used for office (orderly room) and store room. This is a mistake and should be changed. There are some unserviceable cots and shoes on hand, also a few other articles. All pay checks have been disposed of correctly. All records of council books and accounts were not available at this inspection. See special report attached on this item. A better system of filing and caring for records should be and is being instituted.

The armory is small but will probably do. \$200.00 annual rent is paid. No income is received except from the State.

Officers have been physically examined and the entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline, training, appearance and work were satisfactory. The men seem to be receiving some very good instruction and a schedule is followed. The present commanding officer is new but is showing a fine spirit and interest and will no doubt soon have a fine unit.

Public attitude towards the detachment is good.

Present: One officer, nine men.

Absent: Four men.

## 19. TROOP E, 109TH CAVALRY, LINCOLN, N. C.

## SATISFACTORY

March 28, 1927

The property and records of this organization were in satisfactory condition. Property was orderly arranged and properly stored, while a fair system of filing records existed. Service records in a few cases were not complete. I and I surveys and requisitions should be handled with a little more promptness. The council book and accompanying records were correct.

Two buildings are used as an armory, one for the office, storeroom and assembly hall and another across town for horses and horsedrawn transportation. It is believed that one building for both purposes would be a great deal more satisfactory.

These buildings for which \$800.00 per year rent is paid, were clean.

The troop receives from other sources than State \$300.00 per year financial assistance. This should be and could be increased, if the proper influence was brought to bear.

The caretakers are considered competent, but could be more attentive and give more earnestly of their efforts. All officers have been physically examined in the past year. About 40 per cent of personnel has been inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline, training, appearance, were satisfactory. The mounted drill was very good. The animals were in good condition but probably do not get sufficient exercise. A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude towards the organization is good. However, there appears to be some condition existing in the troop that is not desirable nor to the best interest of the organization in the community. It is believed that liquor is the cause of this condition.

A system of emergency assembly has been developed, not thoroughly however, by phone number and address of members. This is not kept up-to-date.

Present: Three officers, sixty-nine men.

Absent: Seven men.

## 20. TROOP F, 109TH CAVALRY, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

March 30, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The property in this troop is best arranged, cleaned, stored and cared for of any in the squadron and was in a very satisfactory condition. The records were in good condition, but not up to the standard of the property.

A few Federal pay checks were on hand which should have been disposed of. The council book was correct.

The armory is probably one of the most suitable for its purpose of any in the State. It is one large building, with office space, store rooms, large assembly hall and drill space, and stalls under the same roof. A large lot for picket lines adjoins it. The office space and arrangement should be changed and enlarged, however. This armory is very suitable but rent is rather large, considering the troop's financial receipts. Twenty-eight hundred dollars per year rent is paid. The city appropriates \$600.00 and the county \$600.00 per year. Stable manure brings about \$360.00 per year and the State gives \$600.00. The remainder of rent and other necessary expenses have to be secured by special efforts.

The caretakers are competent and take an interest.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year. All officers and all men, except some recently joined, have been inoculated and vaccinated. The discipline, training and appearance were good.

Public attitude towards the organization is good but it is believed that it could be and should be improved. The organization is not making itself properly known in the community as a whole. A system of assembly in case of emergency call has been worked out. This organization shows signs of improvement from all angles.

Present: Three officers, fifty-four men.

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21. TROOP G, 109TH CAVALRY, HICKORY, N. C.

March 29, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property and records of this organization are not in a very satisfactory condition. Property should be better arranged and cared for.

Records are not satisfactorily kept. There is a lack of orderly arrangement and attention to records. A partial system of filing is kept, but no one knew just where to find papers as called for.

Rifles were in bad condition, only about 60 per cent being in a serviceable condition. Several were short front and rear sights and other parts. Eight men were in ranks with civilian shoes on, including First Sergeant. Several of the following articles were found unserviceable: Rifles, pistols, coats, shoes, mess kits and first aid packs.

The armory is suitable and could be made almost ideal, with expenditure of a little money, and some effort. The assembly hall and other rooms are not kept clean. They showed a temporary effort to whitewash and run over. The stables were better and in good condition. One building is used for both, stables being on ground floor and rest on second floor. Twelve hundred dollars annual rent is paid. The city gives \$200.00 and the county \$300.00 per year to the troop.

The caretakers are not devoting their time to the troop. The Captain is relying on them and they are falling down.

The discipline, training and appearance should be improved. Knowledge of the rifle and pistol was not good. The Captain is capable, interested and making an effort, but needs to rearrange or reorganize his troop. He is not getting the fullest co-operation from his officers, some NCO's and caretakers. Caretakers may be competent but are not devoting eight hours energetically to their duties.

All officers have been physically examined. About 90 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

Some condition has existed in this troop which has not been good for its discipline, morale and esprit de corps. It appears to be slowly improving, however. Public attitude is fair.

The Captain has worked out a splendid system of rapid assembly in case of emergency call, phone and fire alarm.

The Captain is working and showing success in bringing this troop out of a bad condition to a good one. He needs encouragement and good tactful assistance.

## COAST ARTILLERY

## 22. 252ND REGIMENT COAST ARTILLERY CORPS

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The records, files, orders, etc., at this regiment's headquarters were in very satisfactory condition. The following officers of the regiment reported for inspection at stations opposite their names:

Lieutenant Colonel Royce S. McClelland, 252 C. A. C., Wilmington, N. C.

Major Ralph Lewis, 252 C. A. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Major Robert B. Lewis, 252 C. A. C., Raeford, N. C.

Captain Andrew H. Harriss, 252 C. A. C., Wilmington, N. C.

Captain Kenneth B. Geddie, 252 C. A. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Second Lieutenant W. L. Propst, 252 C. A. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Second Lieutenant Julien H. Blue, 252 C. A. C., Raeford, N. C.

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23. HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 252ND C. A. C., WILMINGTON, N. C.

February 8, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The records and property of this organization were in very satisfactory condition. Forms and regulations were up-to-date. Council book was correct.

The armory is suitable though not ideally arranged and built for an armory. This battery uses the U. S. Marine Hospital buildings and grounds along with Company I, 120th Infantry.

The county and city each appropriate \$300.00 per year to the organization. All officers have been physically examined in the past year. Fifty-eight of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

The discipline, appearance and neatness of this organization was very satisfactory. Training was satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed to advantage.

The organization is well thought of in the community and the esprit de corps is good.

Present: Two officers, one warrant officer, sixty-one men.

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24. MEDICAL DETACHMENT 252 C. A. C., GREENSBORO, N. C.

February 22, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The records of this organization were not as complete nor as well arranged as should be. A complete and thorough system of filing is not being used. The property was very satisfactorily arranged and cared for. There is a shortage in some articles. Medical chest supplies are short.

This organization had no council book, but was keeping accounts on a different form and same was correct. Council book should be secured as instructed.

They are quartered in a structure owned by the city and no rent is paid. Quarters are good but very limited. Income other than from the State is from contributing members, \$30.00. All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

Public attitude towards the organization is good. The detachment com-

mander states that he does not receive some of Training Regulations, Memorandums, Circulars, Training Programs and Mobilization Plans as he should.

The discipline, training, appearance of this detachment is very satisfactory. The men are of an excellent type and very much interested.

Present Two officers, sixteen men.

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25. BATTERY A, 252ND C. A. C., WILMINGTON, N. C.

February 7, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and records are in a very satisfactory condition. Property is well cared for and records are correct. Necessary reports are promptly made. Council book and records are correct. A rather unusual system of handling organization funds is employed in this battery. All funds received by the commanding officer for the battery is turned over by him to a civic organization composed of members and ex-members of the battery and then spent as directed by a council or committee of the civic club. In view of the possibility of handicapping the commanding officer in the desirable and advisable expenditure of the funds, this system is questioned. However the present commanding officer has had no trouble in this connection, and appears satisfied as it is.

The armory is suitable though a larger indoor assembly and drill hall would be desirable. The armory is owned by the civic body referred to above and the battery pays a rent of \$2,825.00 per year. The county and city each appropriate \$900.00 per year and contributing members a total of \$425.00.

All officers have been physically examined and about 90 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

Discipline, training, appearance and neatness of the organization was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. A good system of emergency assembly is maintained.

Present: Three officers; sixty-two men.

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26. BATTERY B, 252ND C. A. C., LUMBERTON, N. C.

February 5, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property and records of this organization are in a very satisfactory condition. Records are up-to-date and systematically arranged. Property is well cared for and in good condition.

The council book was correct and one of the best, neatest and most complete of any found.

Four hundred and twenty-five dollars annual rent is paid for the armory, which is suitable. However, a larger one on a ground or second floor instead of third floor would be better. The county appropriates \$200.00 per year to the battery. Something should be secured from the city.

All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

The discipline, training, appearance and correctness of movement was satisfactory. The community thinks a great deal of this organization.

A very good system of emergency assembly has been worked out by phone call, address and certain men notifying others.

Present: Three officers, sixty-three men.

## 27. BATTERY C, 252ND C. A. C., GREENSBORO, N. C.

February 1, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

This battery had its property and records in splendid condition, property being neatly arranged and cared for, while records were complete and systematically kept. Surveys, I and I and requisitions are handled promptly.

Eight State and fourteen Federal pay checks over 60 days old were on hand. Instructions were given as to proper disposition of these. Council book and accompanying records were correct.

The armory and athletic stadium is owned by the city. Indoor assembly space and drill hall is inadequate but ideal outdoor area is available. Batteries C and D and Medical Detachment have recently moved into this structure and appear to be well pleased with it. Battery C pays \$900.00 annual rent. The county appropriates \$200.00 and the city \$900.00 per year to this battery. More should be secured from the county.

All officers have been physically examined and about 90 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

A schedule of instruction is followed and in discipline, training, appearance, correctness and neatness this organization is very satisfactory, ranking among the best in the state. The esprit de corps is very good. This organization has good officers and NCO's. A good system of emergency assembly has been worked out. Public attitude towards the organization is good.

Present: Three officers, sixty-nine men.

## 28. BATTERY D, 252ND C. A. C., GREENSBORO, N. C.

February 2, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The property of this battery was in good condition and well arranged. There was a few unserviceable shoes and cotton breeches. All records, regulations and forms are correct and properly filed.

The armory is suitable, except that indoor assembly space and drill hall is small, however, ideal outdoor conditions exist. The property, an athletic stadium, is owned by the city to whom \$900.00 annual rent is paid.

The county appropriates \$200.00 and the city \$900.00 annually. More should be secured from the county.

All officers have been physically examined and about 95 per cent of the personnel inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

The discipline, neatness and appearance was very satisfactory. Training and movement was satisfactory.

Public attitude towards the organization is good. An emergency assembly system has been worked out.

Present: Three officers, fifty-seven men.

## 29. BATTERY E, 252ND C. A. C., HIGH POINT, N. C.

February 3, 1927

## VERY SATISFACTORY

The property of this battery was in a neat and very satisfactory condition. It is well cared for. The records were in a satisfactory condition. A little more attention should be given to the completeness and thoroughness of certain forms and systematic arrangement of all. All regulations and forms

were on hand. The council book and accompanying records appeared to be correct.

The armory for which \$660.00 per year rent is paid, is clean and suitable. The county appropriates \$200.00 and the city \$600.00 per year to the battery.

All officers have been physically examined in past year and about 80 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

A schedule of instruction is followed and in discipline, training, neatness, appearance and movement this battery is very satisfactory, being probably the best in the regiment and one of the best in the State. This is a splendid organization, with good officers and NCO's. The men are of a fine type, and the esprit de corps is of the highest.

Public attitude towards the battery is good.

A splendid system of emergency assembly has been worked out, the commanding officer stating that he could assemble in an emergency in one hour.

Present: Two officers, sixty-nine men.

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30. BATTERY F, 252ND C. A. C. (A. A. A.), RAEFORD, N. C.

February 4, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property was in very good condition and being cared for, however, trucks should be put on some floor off the ground. These trucks had only been on hand a few days and arrangements were being made to better care for them. Records were satisfactory but a systematic arrangement of filing should be practiced. The council book and accompanying records were correct. Forms and regulations were on hand.

The armory, for which \$600.00 annual rent is paid, is suitable but small. A larger office should be provided.

The city and county each contribute \$300.00 per year.

All officers were physically examined and about 90 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated the past year.

The discipline, appearance and neatness of the organization was satisfactory. There was a shortage of some personal equipment, such as buttons, chevrons, first aid packets, etc. Close order drill was satisfactory. The machine gun drill was excellent. In this drill, done with snap and precision, every man seemed to know his job and did it well. This organization could be relied upon in the effective use of the machine gun.

A schedule of instruction is followed.

Public attitude towards the organization is good.

The men are interested and like their battery and work hard on machine gun work. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

Present: Two officers, sixty-three men.

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FIELD ARTILLERY

31. HEADQUARTERS 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, RALEIGH, N. C.

March 11, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

Records, forms, orders, training regulations, reports, programs, mobilization plans, etc., are very satisfactorily kept by the commanding officer in Raleigh.

The following officers 113th F. A., reported for inspection at places set opposite their names:

Colonel William T. Joyner, 113th F. A., Raleigh, N. C.  
Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey Chesire, 113th F. A., Raleigh, N. C.  
Major Edward R. Michaux, 113th F. A., Greensboro, N. C.  
Major Joseph B. Thorp, 113th F. A., Greensboro, N. C.  
Major Albert T. Willis, 113th F. A., New Bern, N. C.  
Captain Zeno G. Hollowell, 113th F. A., Goldsboro, N. C.  
Captain A. T. Bowler, 113th F. A., Greensboro, N. C.  
Captain John G. Ashe, 113th F. A., Raleigh, N. C.  
Captain James B. Turner.  
First Lieutenant William A. Royal, 113th F. A., Goldsboro, N. C.

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32. HEADQUARTERS BATTERY 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, DUNN, N. C.

March 12, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The records of this battery were in a satisfactory condition, however, they should have more attention as to completeness and systematic filing.

The property is very satisfactorily arranged and cared for. This organization has a splendidly kept storeroom. Only a few minor shortages exist. Motor equipment is in good condition and well cared for.

Council book and accompanying records are correct.

The armory, for which \$600.00 annual rent is paid is suitable, and in fact, is a rather ideal armory for field artillery organization. The battery receives \$600.00 annually from each, the county and city.

Caretakers are competent, but should be required to give duties more attention. Requirement in paper work should be more exacting.

All officers have been physically examined and about 60 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

A schedule of instruction is followed, but regimental program should be studied more closely by officers and NCO's.

Discipline, training, neatness and movement was satisfactory. More attention should be given to military courtesy.

Public attitude towards organization is good, though the battery should seek more publicity locally. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

Present: Four officers, sixty-six men.

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33. SERVICE BATTERY 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, KINSTON, N. C.

March 14, 1927

SATISFACTORY

Records, forms and all paper work of this organization was very satisfactory. This battery has a good caretaker who gives attention to records and has them in good condition. The same condition exists as to personal property of the battery in store room, but a very poor condition exists with motor equipment. This is scattered over four or five blocks, out in open, and not properly cared for or protected. The battery commander says he has not been able to secure proper storage in town. This condition is badly in need of correction. What motor equipment is not in unserviceable condition, is fast becoming so.

The council book is correct. Some minor corrections were necessary.

Armory conditions are not at all desirable, rather small, second floor space for which \$1,020.00 annual rent is paid, is now used. This was very neat and well arranged, but small. The city and county each appropriate \$500.00 annually.

Caretakers are competent and doing good work except on motor equipment. Three officers have been physically examined in past year and one has not. Five officers, one warrant officer and sixty-one men have been inoculated and thirty men vaccinated in past year.

The discipline, appearance of organization, neatness and movement was very satisfactory. Training of organization was satisfactory except band section, which was very satisfactory. This is a very good band and makes a splendid showing.

A schedule of instruction is followed.

Public attitude towards organization is good and this fact should be taken advantage of in securing better quarters.

Present: Four officers, fifty-nine men.

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#### 34. MEDICAL DETACHMENT 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, WAKE FOREST, N. C.

March 31, 1927

##### VERY SATISFACTORY

The property of this detachment is being very satisfactorily cared for and is in good condition, being neatly arranged. About seventeen pairs of shoes were unserviceable but were being disposed of through I and I report. Property is properly charged to men and all records kept.

Records were in very satisfactory condition. They are complete and properly filed. The council book with accompanying papers were correct.

The armory, for which \$360.00 annual rent is paid, is suitable. It was neat and clean. The city appropriates \$60.00 per year to the detachment. All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline, training, appearance and neatness of the organization was very satisfactory. This organization has several medical students of Wake Forest College in it and they take a great interest in the work. The detachment commander is very much interested in the work and organization and is making a good outfit. The technical training of this organization is exceptionally good. Public attitude in the community towards this organization is splendid.

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#### 35. FIRST BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, YOUNGSVILLE, N. C.

March 19, 1927

##### SATISFACTORY

The property in the battery was very well arranged in storage room, but records of same are not complete nor properly filed nor arranged. There is some unserviceable property, such as shoes, breeches, hats, first aid packets, etc.

Records were in satisfactory condition only some service records are not complete. Neither battery commander nor clerk were able to locate or find records very readily when called for.

A special report is filed (attached) on the council book and records, show-

ing error in manner of carrying battery funds in book.

The armory, for which \$400.00 annual rent is paid is suitable, but poorly lighted in assembly hall. The organization receives no appropriation except from the State.

The mechanics are considered competent by the battery commander, but it is doubtful if they give eight hours earnest effort to their work.

All officers have been physically examined and thirty-seven of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

The discipline, training, appearance, neatness and movement of the organization is satisfactory. Improvement should be made in communication work. A schedule of instruction should be adhered to more closely and attentively in this connection.

A system of emergency call has been worked out.

Present: Three officers, forty-two men.

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36. BATTERY A 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

March 14, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property of this battery is satisfactorily arranged and cared for, but should be and could be improved on. It does not evidence the detailed attention in arrangement and neatness that some of the batteries of this regiment do. There are some unserviceable articles on hand such as shoes, breeches, shirts, hats, first aid packets. Surveys and I and I reports have not been completed and forwarded, nor requisitions made. Property records are not complete. Other records were in bad shape, and a great deal of detail, effort and attention will be necessary to bring them up to date. Instructions were given as to the necessary corrections in some cases of error.

The armory, for which \$900.00 annual rent is paid, is neither clean nor suitable, but with the proper effort on part of battery commander and caretakers could be made both.

The caretakers are competent but are not devoting the proper time nor attention to the work and organization.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year. Records were not available as to number of personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline, training, appearance, neatness and movement of the organization was satisfactory. Communication and gun drill was very good. A complete schedule of instruction was not available.

Public attitude towards the organization is fair. There is, however, some condition existing which is not advantageous for the outfit in the community.

A system of emergency assembly has been provided for, by one man notifying another.

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37. BATTERY B 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, LOUISBURG, N. C.

March 22, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property of this battery is in a satisfactory condition, as to storage, arrangement and records. There are some unserviceable blankets, caps, shoes and first aid packets. Survey and requisitions should be made.

The records were complete and very well arranged. All State and War

Department records were properly filed. The council book and accompanying papers were correct.

The armory, for which \$780.00 annual rent is paid, is suitable and was neat and clean. The county and city have each been appropriating \$250.00 annually to the battery.

Caretakers are considered competent by the battery commander. More earnest effort might be given to their work.

About 75 per cent of the personnel has been inoculated and vaccinated. All officers have been examined in the past year.

Discipline, appearance, neatness and movement in battery close order drill was satisfactory. Training in the operation and use of motor equipment should have attention, this however was satisfactory. A schedule is followed.

Public attitude towards the organization is good.

Present: Three officers, fifty-five men.

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38. 2ND. BN. HQ. BATTERY & C. T. 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, SMITHFIELD, N. C.  
March 11, 1927

SATISFACTORY

With the exception of some unserviceable property, the property and property records of this organization was very satisfactory. Property is well arranged and cared for. Surveys are being prepared for that which is unserviceable.

Records, reports, forms and regulations are complete, correct and very well filed.

The armory, which was clean, is very suitable. \$1,200.00 per year rent is paid. The county appropriates \$600.00 and the city \$300.00 per year to the battery funds.

The caretakers are competent and devote their time to the battery work.

All officers have been physically examined and about 30 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated the past year.

A schedule of instruction is followed and the discipline, training, neatness and appearance of the organization is satisfactory, but not what it should and could be in discipline and neatness of appearance. However it appears to be improving in this respect.

Public attitude towards the organization is good.

A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

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39. BATTERY C 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, WASHINGTON, N. C.  
March 17, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property and property records of this battery were in a very satisfactory condition. Property records were being kept and property was well arranged and cared for.

Records were satisfactory. A more complete and accessible system of filing should be used, so as to be able to instantly locate any paper desired. Some regulations, forms and circulars were missing. The council book was correct.

The armory, for which \$1,200.00 annual rent is paid is suitable and was clean. The county and city each appropriate \$300.00 annually to the organization.

The caretakers are competent and devote their time to the work with favorable results. All officers have been physically examined in the past year. About 30 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline and training of the battery was satisfactory in drill and organization movements and made a better showing in gun drill and communication work. An improvement could be and should be made in neatness and appearance of men in ranks. More recruits should be secured and attention given to drill attendance.

Public attitude towards the battery is very satisfactory.

A schedule of instruction has been made and is followed.

A system of emergency assembly has been completed.

Present: Four officers, forty-two men.

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40. BATTERY D 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, NEW BERN, N. C.

March 16, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and property records of this battery were in a very satisfactory condition. Considerable work has recently been done here in this connection, with splendid results. The property was neat and well arranged and cared for. The howitzers and motor equipment were clean and well arranged in a space adjoining the armory building.

Records, forms and regulations were satisfactorily filed and completed. The council book was correct. Considerable effort has been given to the arrangement and cleanness of the armory, with the result that an old set of stables and barn has been converted into a very suitable and attractive armory. Annual rent, which is now \$600.00, but after July 1, 1927, will probably be raised to \$900.00.

The county and city each appropriate \$300.00 annually to the battery funds.

The caretakers are competent and devote their time to the organization.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year.

The discipline and training of the organization was satisfactory, while in appearance and neatness it was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed and as soon as some new officers become oriented, the battery should show improvements in all respects.

Public attitude towards the battery is very good. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

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41. 3RD BN. HQ. BTRY. & C. T. 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, LENOIR, N. C.

March 24, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property in storage room was arranged satisfactorily only. Records were not complete. The motorized equipment is not clean, properly stored nor cared for.

Records were in a satisfactory state of correctness and arrangement, but were not up to the standard of other organizations. The council book was correct.

The armory was neat and clean, except place of storage of motor equipment and is suitable with the same exception. The place of storage of motor equipment should be improved in cleanliness and safety or moved.

The mechanics or caretakers are not giving the proper attention nor time to the work.

The discipline, training and appearance of the organization was satisfactory. This organization has some good officers and NCO's but the commanding officer and caretakers do not seem to give nor exact the proper interest, attention and time to the battery. The school of soldier, squad and all disciplinary drill was very satisfactory, as was pistol drill.

Attention to paper work, property and property records was the big weakness of this organization.

Public attitude towards the battery is good.

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42. BATTERY E 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, GREENVILLE, N. C.

March 18, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

Property and property records of this battery were in a very satisfactory condition. Property was clean, neatly arranged and well stored and cared for. There were a few unserviceable articles which were being handled by survey.

The records, reports, forms and regulations were complete, correct and well filed. The council book and accompanying papers were correct.

The armory, for which \$900.00 annual rent is paid, was clean. It is large enough, but not well arranged. The entrance is by a rear alley, which is not desirable nor convenient. The county and city each appropriate \$400.00 annually to the battery.

The caretakers are good, and devote their time and attention to the battery. The results of their efforts are very visible.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year. About 50 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

This organization ranks among the best in the State in discipline, training, appearance and neatness in all of which it is very satisfactory. They follow a schedule of instruction with interest in the work. Public attitude towards the battery is good. A system of emergency assembly has been completed.

Present: Three officers, fifty-eight men.

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43. BATTERY F 113TH FIELD ARTILLERY, MONROE, N. C.

March 23, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The general arrangement, care of and condition of the property of this battery is very satisfactory, in fact almost ideal, and is an excellent example for other organizations. Property records were correct and complete. I wish to call special attention to the excellent condition of the guns and motorized equipment.

All forms, records, regulations and reports were complete and correct. The council book and funds were correct.

The armory, for which \$780.00 annual rent is paid, was almost spotlessly clean. It was built for this organization as an armory and is not only suitable but conveniently arranged.

The county and city each appropriate \$500.00 annually to the battery funds.

The caretakers of this battery are the best found in the State and unquestionably devote their time, interest and energy to their duties as caretakers.

Three officers have been physically examined and one has not in the past

year. About 35 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated in past year.

The discipline, appearance, neatness and correctness of movement of this organization is very satisfactory. It is splendid in discipline and appearance.

The battery commander should acquaint himself more thoroughly with the gun drill and technical training and functioning of the battery. He is nevertheless, a splendid battery commander.

A schedule of instruction is followed and the battery shows results in its work of being well trained.

Public attitude is good towards the battery. A good system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

Present: Four officers, sixty-six men.

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### INFANTRY

#### 44. 120TH INFANTRY

##### VERY SATISFACTORY

This regiment as a unit is considered very satisfactory in spite of the fact that there were two unsatisfactory organizations in same. Records as a whole were in very good shape and property was generally complete and very well kept and cared for. Some property is permitted to be taken from the armories.

Armory facilities should be improved in the regiment. There are several armories which are small and not attractively arranged or located. Interest is being taken in rifle firing and some rifle ranges are being built. Every company should be interested in, if not required to secure one.

The organizations of this regiment made a better showing than others in discipline, courtesy and neatness of appearance.

The following officers reported for inspections:

Colonel Don E. Scott, Graham, N. C.

Major Ralph R. Faison, Greensboro, N. C.

Major Graham K. Hobbs, Wilmington, N. C.

Major William V. Copeland, Burlington, N. C.

Major Stephen B. Dolley, Gastonia, N. C.

Captain Adrian M. Carroll, Burlington, N. C.

Captain Arthur L. Fletcher, Raleigh, N. C.

Captain Roy C. Smith, Raleigh, N. C.

Major James N. Taylor, M. C., Greensboro, N. C.

Captain Thomas B. Craven, M. C., Huntersville, N. C.

Captain James G. Crutchfield, M. C., Asheboro, N. C.

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#### 45. REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS Co. 120TH INFANTRY, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

February 15, 1927

##### VERY SATISFACTORY

The property of this company is very well cared for and satisfactorily arranged. There is some unserviceable signal property but this is to be surveyed soon. All records are very well kept. Council book was correct. All State and Federal pay checks have been delivered.

The armory, for which \$300.00 per year rent is paid, was clean and probably large enough. However, the arrangement for entering is not satisfactory as entrance is by way of an alley and up a rear stairway.

The city appropriates \$200.00 and the county \$100.00 annually. It seems

that a community such as this should at least double this amount.

All officers have been physically examined and about 30 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline was satisfactory. However, the non-commissioned officers should be required to give closer attention to this item.

The organization was very well trained in the technical work of a headquarters company. Appearance and neatness was good.

A schedule of instruction is partially followed, though not as extensive and as thorough as it should be in its technical training. Public attitude toward the organization is good. This company is in a very satisfactory condition.

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46. SERVICE COMPANY 120TH INFANTRY, RALEIGH, N. C.

March 9, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The arrangement and care of property was very satisfactory, as also were all records, forms, circulars and regulations. A few Federal and State pay checks have not been disposed of; however, this is now being done. The council book and records were correct.

The armory for which \$500.00 per year rent is paid, was clean and is suitable. The county and city each appropriate \$600.00 annually to the company fund.

All officers have been physically examined and about 75 per cent of personnel has been inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline, training, appearance and neatness of the organization was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. (Note: This inspection was made by Lieutenant Colonel Gordon Smith.)

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47. HOWITZER COMPANY 120TH INFANTRY, GASTONIA, N. C.

February 22, 1927

SATISFACTORY

This company has a splendid arrangement and system of taking care of property. It reported none as being unsatisfactory or unserviceable. All Federal and State pay checks had been disposed of according to regulations. The records were correct, well arranged and filed. The council book was correct with proper substantiating vouchers.

The armory, for which \$900.00 annual rent is paid, was clean and suitable.

All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated during the past year.

The discipline and training was satisfactory. Appearance and neatness was good.

Public attitude towards the organization is good. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out by phone and man to man notification.

Present: Three officers, fifty-eight men.

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48. MEDICAL DETACHMENT 120TH INFANTRY, GRAHAM, N. C.

February 15, 1927

UNSATISFACTORY

The property is not in good condition nor properly stored nor kept under lock and key. The detachment office and orderly room is in the same room

with the property and men are permitted to go and come in the storage room. Property should be assorted and arranged. There is a shortage of property and some unserviceable of that on hand. Records are not correct nor complete. A better system of filing should be instituted and maintained. Files are not complete.

Some Federal and State pay checks are on hand which should be disposed of.

The armory which is owned by the city, was not clean and is not suitable. It is too small and not properly arranged for office, storage room, locker room nor company assembly hall.

The county has been giving \$250.00 annually and the city gives the use of the armory free.

All officers have been physically examined and about 75 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The technical training of the detachment was very satisfactory. Courtesy and discipline was hardly satisfactory and should be improved.

This organization needs some help and instruction in paper work, property attention and training in the school of the soldier. They need the assistance of an infantry sergeant instructor very much to assist in the above mentioned items.

A separate report has been submitted on the company funds record which was unsatisfactory.

The new detachment commander, with some help will probably be able to soon put this organization in a satisfactory condition.

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49. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 1ST BATTALION 120TH INFANTRY, OXFORD, N. C.  
February 10, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property was properly arranged and well protected and cared for. Two telephones were reported as being unserviceable. These are being taken care of by survey. Property records were complete and correct. Records were complete and correct. They were very nicely and conveniently filed.

One State and one Federal pay check were on hand to be disposed of. Instructions for disposal were given. The council book and accompanying papers were correct.

The armory is owned by the city and is given free of rent to the company. It is suitable, clean and well arranged. The city appropriates \$500.00 annually to the company fund.

All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline, neatness, was satisfactory. The training and general performance of work was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed with success in technical training.

Public attitude towards the organization is good. A good system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

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50. COMPANY A 120TH INFANTRY, BURLINGTON, N. C.  
February 15, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property in this company is exceptionally well arranged, protected and cared for. It was all in good condition. Records were complete, correct and

splendidly filed. The council book and company fund were correct and properly kept. There were not any pay checks on hand.

This company has one of the best armories in the State. It is large, well lighted, day and artificial. It has a large assembly room and several rooms for dressing, storage and office. It is rented for \$1,200.00 per year. The city appropriates \$500.00 and the county \$600.00 per year.

All officers were physically examined the past year and about 50 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

In discipline, training, appearance and movement the company was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude towards the company is very good.

A good system of emergency assembly has been developed.

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51. COMPANY B 120TH INFANTRY, WARRENTON, N. C.

February 11, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property of this company is well arranged, cared for and protected and all property records were in a complete and correct condition. There was no unserviceable property. All records were complete, correct and well filed. All pay checks had been properly disposed of. The council book and accompanying papers were being correctly kept.

The armory for which \$800.00 annual rent is paid, is clean and suitable. The county appropriates \$500.00 and the city \$200.00 annually, and contributing members about \$150.00 to the company funds.

All officers have been physically examined and about 90 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

This company was very satisfactory in discipline, training, appearance and movement. A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude towards the organization is very good. A good system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

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52. COMPANY C 120TH INFANTRY, HENDERSON, N. C.

February 12, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and property records were in very good condition. There was some unserviceable property such as shoes, leggings and bayonets. Records were complete, correct and well filed. There were nine State and three Federal pay checks not disposed of, for which instructions were given.

The council book was correct. The armory for which \$900.00 annual rent is paid, was clean and is suitable. The company fund receives the following: County, \$500.00; city, \$400.00; contributing members, \$30.00; sub-rent, \$150.00.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year and about 40 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline, training, appearance and movement of this company was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude towards the company is good.

A good system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

## 53. COMPANY D 120TH INFANTRY, DURHAM, N. C.

February 14, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property and property records in this company were in a very satisfactory condition. A small amount of unserviceable property is on hand but is being handled by survey. Records were in very good condition and well filed. The council book was not properly audited but appeared to be correct. There were four state pay checks not properly disposed of.

The armory for which \$600.00 annual rent is paid, was clean and is suitable. The city appropriates \$900.00 and the county \$300.00 annually. Contributing members about \$140.00.

Two officers have been physically examined and one has not, the past year. About 40 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline of the company is satisfactory. The appearance, training and movement is very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed.

Public attitude towards the organization is good.

A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

## 54. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 2ND BN. 120TH INFANTRY, ALBERMARLE, N. C.

February 18, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property of this company has not been very well cared for nor protected as evidenced by the way some of it was scattered in the store room. The property records had not been kept complete or up-to-date. However, the new commanding officer, who had just taken hold was straightening this out and correcting same. All records were in approximately the same condition as property records referred to above for the period prior to the new company commander taking command.

All checks seemed to have been disposed of in some manner. Some men claimed they had not received some of their pay checks. A special report has been submitted on this and the council book and company fund account. The account was found to be incorrect.

The armory for which \$600.00 annual rent is paid, was clean and is suitable though somewhat small. The county and city each appropriate \$200.00 annually to the company.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year. Records of inoculations and vaccinations were not complete.

The company is satisfactory in discipline, training and appearance. Good work in this respect has been recently accomplished. There was no schedule available but one was being prepared.

The commanding officer is working out a plan of emergency assembly. This organization now has a splendid man as commanding officer, one the community has lots of regard for and he will improve conditions in the company.

## 55. COMPANY E 120TH INFANTRY, CONCORD, N. C.

February 19, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The condition of property and all records in this company stand out as one of the best in the State. It is a splendid example of work and attention and other organization commanders might profit by a visit of inspection with

this company at home station. The armory was clean and suitable costing \$420.00 per year rent. The county and city each give the company \$500.00 annually.

All officers have been physically examined and about 95 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline, training, appearance and movement was very satisfactory. A schedule is followed. Public attitude towards the company is good.

An effective system of emergency assembly has been worked out and perfected.

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56. COMPANY F 120TH INFANTRY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

April 4, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property is well cared for and protected in this organization. All records were complete, correct and well filed. Council book and funds were in proper condition.

The armory is owned by the city and was clean and well kept. The county and city each appropriate about \$800.00 annually to the company fund. There are some contributing members.

All officers were physically examined and about 50 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline and training of this company is satisfactory. The appearance, neatness and movement is very satisfactory. A schedule is followed with good results. Public attitude towards the company is excellent.

This company in connection with the engineer company of the same city, had an excellent program of entertainment for several out-of-town distinguished guests, making it a public affair of large proportions on the occasion of the annual inspection. The entertainment was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed.

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57. COMPANY G 120TH INFANTRY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

February 17, 1927

SATISFACTORY

This organization was in the act of moving from one armory to another at the time of the inspection and though somewhat torn up, had its property in very satisfactory condition and display. Records were complete, correct and well filed. One or two errors existed in council book but same were corrected.

The city appropriates annually to the company fund \$675.00 while contributing members pay about \$400.00.

All officers were physically examined and about 40 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline and appearance of the company was satisfactory. Training and movement was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. Public attitude towards the company is very satisfactory. A good system of emergency has been perfected.

## 58. COMPANY H 120TH INFANTRY, WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

February 23, 1927

## SATISFACTORY

The property was well cared for and arranged and property records complete in this company. Records were in a very satisfactory condition, complete, correct and properly filed. The council book and company records were in good condition. The armory for which \$420.00 annual rent is paid was clean and is suitable. This company receives no financial assistance from the county or city. Some special effort should be made to overcome this.

All officers were physically examined and about 50 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline, training, appearance and movement of the company was satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

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## 59. HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 3RD BN. 120TH INFANTRY, RED SPRINGS, N. C.

March 8, 1927

## UNSATISFACTORY

The property of this company is permitted to be taken from the armory to some extent. The office and storage room are together and should be separate. Property records were in fair condition but were not complete. Other records were not filed in a way easily gotten hold of. The council book and funds were not in proper condition nor correct. A separate report has been rendered on this item.

The armory for which \$600.00 annual rent is paid was clean and suitable. The county appropriates \$400.00 annually and the city lights and water.

All officers have been physically examined and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated in the past year.

The discipline and appearance of the company was satisfactory. Rifle training was satisfactory. Technical training unsatisfactory.

Public attitude towards the company has been good, but happenings on which special report has been made is endangering this favorable attitude. A system of emergency assembly has been worked out.

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## 60. COMPANY I 120TH INFANTRY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

March 5, 1927

## SATISFACTORY

The property and property records of this company were complete, correct, well arranged and cared for. The records were complete and properly filed. The council book and accompanying papers were satisfactory. There were no Federal or State pay checks on hand, all having been disposed of according to the regulations.

The armory, which is owned by the Federal government, and formerly used as a marine hospital, is not well arranged for armory purposes but is used to good advantage. The grounds are very adequate for drill purposes. The city and county each appropriate \$300.00 annually to the company funds.

All officers have been physically examined during the past year and about 50 per cent of personnel inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline, appearance, training and movement of the company was satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed.

Public attitude towards the company is good.

Plans for emergency assembly have been completed.

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61. COMPANY K 120TH INFANTRY, SHELBY, N. C.

March 2, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The storage rooms of this company are not very satisfactory for the care of property as it is in a basement which is rather damp and effects the condition of property. However the best care possible under the circumstances is being taken. The records were not complete nor was a good effective system of filing in operation. The council book and other records were correct.

The armory is large enough but is not desirable due to ventilation and location in building, it being a damp basement. The county appropriates \$240.00 and the city \$120.00 annually to the company.

One officer had not been physically examined, while two had the past year. About 30 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

The discipline, training and appearance was satisfactory. There was no schedule of instruction but one had been made.

Plans for emergency were not complete but were satisfactory.

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62. COMPANY L 120TH INFANTRY, PARKTON, N. C.

March 7, 1927

SATISFACTORY

The property and arrangement in this company should be changed so that a better means of separation of various kinds of property may be made. Office and property should not be in the same room. Property is being cared for satisfactorily. I and I and surveys were being prepared on property. Records are being completed and corrected to date and a better system of filing put in effect. The records were satisfactory. The council book and accompanying papers were correct.

The armory, for which \$300.00 annual rent is paid, is satisfactory. However, office and property room should be changed and entrance improved as steps are in bad order. There is now a change being made in the entire officer personnel and all have not completed their physical examinations. About 60 per cent of personnel have been inoculated and vaccinated.

This company has improved in discipline, training, appearance and movement and where it was unsatisfactory last year, it is now satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is being followed.

Public attitude towards the organization is very high, the entire section being very loyal to same.

A system of emergency assembly is being completed, which was necessary due to a big turnover in personnel.

## 63. COMPANY M 120TH INFANTRY, WILSON, N. C.

April 4, 1927

VERY SATISFACTORY

The property is well cared for, protected and arranged in this company. There was some under survey, which was being completed. The records were complete, correct and well filed. They were in a very satisfactory condition.

The company funds account was correct and very satisfactorily kept.

The armory, for which \$1,000.00 annual rent is paid, was clean and suitable. The county and city each appropriate to the company funds \$500.00 annually.

All officers have been physically examined in the past year and entire personnel inoculated and vaccinated according to regulations. This is the only organization in the State with this record.

The discipline, training, appearance and movement of the company was very satisfactory. A schedule of instruction is followed.

Public attitude towards the organization is very good.

This company has a splendid system of emergency assembly worked out, which they have already used several times on riot, strike and other calls made on the company in the past by the Adjutant General's office.

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64. SECTION B

Original of special report was forwarded the Adjutant General's office, copies attached to copy of this report.

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65. SECTION C

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTION

1. The property of all organizations was physically checked during the year as required by regulations and reports submitted.

2. There is a general practice in the entire state, though not the case in all organizations, of permitting men to take government property home with them and away from the armories, contrary to orders.

3. There exists, all over the state, a shortage of the following articles of equipment: NCO chevrons, first aid packets complete, collar ornaments, brass buttons, spare parts for rifles. At least 75 per cent of NCO's appeared in ranks with no chevrons, claiming a shortage in the company.

4. There are several organizations without steel lockers. The purchase of these, where possible, is considered advisable.

5. There were several cases of expenditure of organization funds for the purchase of equipment to replace lost or damaged property, which it is believed, is not a proper expenditure.

6. There was also cases of the expenditure of organization funds, for the entertainment of private parties, boards and individuals at which entertainments the entire personnel was not invited nor privileged to attend.

7. There is a general need and feeling for improved armory facilities and condition in the entire State. There is a strong sentiment in favor of State-owned armories.

8. Organizations should give more attention to publicity in their communities. The location and official name of the company should be indicated

by large well arranged and displayed street signs, as well as other means of publicity.

9. More training and attention should be given to making good NCO's. There were too many cases where NCO's did not know their duties and could not perform.

10. There is an increased interest in rifle marksmanship in practically all organizations, so armed, as evidenced by the building of rifle ranges in several places. This interest in ranges should be encouraged.

11. The esprit de corps of the Guard as a whole is excellent, but should be improved in some cases.

12. The relative standing of the four organizations making the best allowed showing at the inspections in the State are considered as follows:

First Place—Headquarters and Service Co., 105th Medical Reg., Henderson, N. C.

Second Place—Company E, 120th Infantry, Concord, N. C.

Third Place—Battery F, 113th Field Artillery, Monroe, N. C.

Fourth Place—Battery E, 252nd Coast Artillery Corps, High Point, N. C.

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#### 66. SECTION D

##### RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are submitted with a view of improving the Guard of the State:

1. More assistance in instruction at home station be given the following organizations:

Medical Detachment, 120th Infantry, Graham, N. C. Paper work and school of the soldier.

Headquarters Co, 3rd Battalion 120th Infantry, Red Springs, N. C. Paper work and technical training.

Service Battery 113th Field Artillery, Kinston, N. C. Securing better armory facilities for motor equipment especially.

1st Bn. Hq. Battery and C. T. 113th Field Artillery, Youngsville, N. C. Paper work and school of the soldier.

Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, Goldsboro, N. C. Paper work and training.

3rd Bn. Hq. Battery and C. T. 113th Field Artillery, Lenoir, N. C. Paper work and care of motor equipment and better facilities for motor equipment.

117th Motor Transport Company, Whiteville N. C. Paper work and technical training.

115th Ambulance Co., 105th Med. Reg., Edenton, N. C. Paper work and technical training.

Headquarters Detachment, 109th Cavalry, Hickory, N. C. Technical and communications.

Medical Detachment, 109th Cavalry, Lincolnton, N. C. Paper work and school of soldier.

Troop G, 109th Cavalry, Hickory, N. C. Paper work and school of soldier.

2. That in the future Saturdays be avoided as far as possible for dates of annual inspections.

3. That packs and light field equipment be substituted for wear at annual inspections to caps and side arms.

4. That the item of Contributing Members be given more attention and worked more thoroughly, not only for the money, but to have their interest, which will be kindled if they contribute.

5. That organizations give more entertainments or help to promote community functions. Assist communities in emergencies: for example, fires, cleaning big snows, epidemics (not necessarily in an official capacity or in uniforms, except when called by proper authority for enforcing law and order, etc.)

6. That more enlisted men be required to attend service schools.

7. That all organizations be required to keep monthly bank statements and cancelled checks on organization funds attached to and as a part of the council book records for use in inspections of funds.

8. That the State, through the Adjutant General's Department, begin the building of State-owned armories.

9. That the State Inspector be made a full time employee of the Adjutant General's department.

10. That all communities be urged to appropriate to Company funds an amount at least equal to the State appropriation of \$600.00 for expenses.

GRAHAM K. HOBBS,

*Major 120th Infantry, Acting State Inspector.*

By CHARLES R. BLOMME,

*Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion 120th Infantry.*

April 25, 1927.

Subject: Report on special inspection April 12 to 22, 1927.

To: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, Raleigh, N. C.

1. A special inspection and investigation of the funds; Battery A, 113th F. A., Goldsboro; 1st Bn. Headquarters Battery and C. T. 113th F. A., Youngsville, Medical Detachment 120th Infantry, Graham; Medical Detachment 2nd Squadron 109th Cavalry, Lincolnton, and Troop D, Separate Cavalry, Andrews was made April 12 to 22, 1927, inclusive.

2. There existed a discrepancy in the records of the council book, account current and the available bank statements of the funds of Battery A, 113th F. A., Goldsboro, N. C. This discrepancy appears to exist due to some exchange rates and account charges made by the bank against battery account and they did not notify the battery; also due to temporary loss of amounts on deposit with bank when same failed and closed during the year. This bank was the Peoples Savings Bank, Goldsboro, and same is now in the hands of receiver and it was not possible to completely clear up this investigation at this time.

3. On prior inspection of 1st Bn. Headquarters Battery and C. T. 113th F. A., Youngsville, N. C., no bank statements of battery accounts were available from which to check. On second inspection it was found that the battery commander was carrying the battery account with his personal account at bank. This was corrected and the proper amount correctly deposited in the bank to the credit of the battery funds, and instructions given as to correct carrying of funds in future.

4. Special report on the company funds, Medical Detachment, 120th Infantry, Graham, N. C., has already been submitted.

5. At the regular inspection of the 2nd Bn. Headquarters Company, 120th Infantry, Albermarle, an apparent error and discrepancy existed in the company funds account. Certain appropriations had been received from the county and city authorities by the company commander, Lieutenant Vick, and not deposited in the bank or proper record made of same on council book. This, however, has now been cleared up by the payment in cash of some outstanding company accounts with voucher to substantiate, and the turning over of balance of shortage by Lieutenant Vick to Lieutenant Palmer, present company commander. It is reported by some of the men of the company that they did not receive some of their pay checks, same being cashed by someone else. An investigation of this was not made.

6. The council book last signed by the inspector and bank statements and some other records were not available at scheduled inspection of the Medical Detachment, 2nd Squadron, 109th Cavalry, Lincolnton, N. C. A second trip was necessary, at which time, however, a sufficient check was made to determine the correctness of this troop's account. Instructions were given for the future keeping of same.

7. On April 19th, Separate Troop D, Cavalry, Andrews, N. C., was visited, and such assistance and advice was offered and given as would help this organization in collecting and checking its property and making up and forwarding account current for the last half of year 1926, which had not been done at that time. However, a complete check of company accounts to date was not possible, as some vouchers were not available. This organization's animals were in fine condition, but other property was not.

GRAHAM K. HOBBS,

*Major 120th Infantry, Acting Inspector General.*

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## NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD

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BRIGADIER GENERAL J. VAN B. METTS, *The Adjutant General*

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Gordon Smith.....	Asst. Adj. Gen.....	Lt. Col.....	Jan. 14, 1927	Raleigh

\*U. S. Property and Disbursing Officer.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Charles Barden.....	Quartermaster..... Quartermaster..... Quartermaster.....	Captain.....	Nov. 26, 1926	Raleigh

### INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
.....	Inspector General.....	Captain.....	.....	.....

**JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Marion Butler Fowler.....	Judge Advocate.....	Major.....	Jan. 29, 1923	Durham

**ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Edney Ridge.....	Ordnance Officer.....	Major.....	May 8, 1925	Greensboro
John George Bikle.....	Ordnance Dept.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 30, 1926	Raleigh

**MEDICAL DEPARTMENT**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Jennes Vance McGougan.....	Chief Surgeon.....	Major.....	Mar. 22, 1921	Fayetteville

**DETACHMENT QUARTERMASTER CORPS**

Name and Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Quartermaster Detachment Raleigh	Mar. 16, 1921	Charles Barden.....	Captain.....	Nov. 26, 1926	Raleigh

**30th DIVISION STAFF**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Ezekial J. Williams.....	Div. Com.....	Maj. Gen.....		Atlanta, Ga.
Gordon Smith.....	Gen. Staff, Sec. G2.....	Lt. Col. (Inf.).....	Jan. 14, 1927	Raleigh N. C.
James Wiggins Jenkins.....	Div. Inspector.....	Lt. Col. (Inf.).....	Nov. 26, 1926	Henderson, N. C.
Walter Gluyas Craven.....	Div. Finance Officer.....	Lt. Col. (Inf.).....	Nov. 26, 1926	Charlotte, N. C.
Ernest Ronald Morgan.....	Aide, Div. Com.....	Captain (Inf.).....	Jan. 14, 1927	Gastonia N. C.

## 60th BRIGADE STAFF

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
John Van B. Metts.....	Brigade Com.....	Brig. Gen.....	June 1, 1926	Raleigh
Charles Alpha Gosney.....	Executive Officer.....	Major (Inf.).....	Mar. 10, 1927	Raleigh
John Frederick Sprague.....	Aide, Brig. Com.....	1st Lieut. (Inf.)..	Nov. 7, 1924	Asheville

120th INFANTRY  
FIELD AND STAFF

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Don Everett Scott.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	May 2, 1921	Graham
John Hall Manning.....	Lieut. Col.....	Lieut. Col.....	May 2, 1921	Raleigh
Ralph Ringgold Paison.....	M. G. O.....	Major.....	June 15, 1921	Greensboro
Adrian Meredith Carroll.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	July 4, 1926	Burlington
Roy Wayne Smith.....	Intl. Officer.....	Captain.....	Nov. 5, 1926	Raleigh
Arthur Lloyd Fletcher.....	Supply Officer.....	Captain.....	Apr. 2, 1921	Raleigh
Theodore Partrick, Jr. ....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....	June 12, 1922	Scotland Neck

## COMPANIES

Name and Station of Company	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Headq. Co. Reidsville	Apr. 4, 1921	Allen Hatchett Gwyn.....	Captain.....	Jan. 9, 1923	Reidsville
		Eugene Parish Walker.....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 3, 1923	Reidsville
Service Co. Raleigh	Apr. 2, 1921	Henry Sprague Silver.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1921	Raleigh
		Theodore King Fountain.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 5, 1926	Raleigh
		Alonzo Ohio Alford.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 27, 1927	Raleigh
		William N. Denton.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 27, 1927	Raleigh
Howitzer Co. Gastonia	Mar. 5, 1921	Samuel Abbott Braxton.....	W. O.....	Dec. 31, 1924	Raleigh
		Arthur Hamilton Fuller.....	Captain.....	Jan. 5, 1927	Gastonia
		John Olan Rankin.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 14, 1927	Gastonia
		Carl Holland Underwood.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 5, 1927	Gastonia
1st Bn. Hq. Co. Oxford	May 13, 1921	William Vernon Copeland.....	Major.....	Jan. 5, 1927	Burlington
		Elbert Earle Fuller.....	1st Lieut.....	July 3, 1922	Oxford
		Charles Floney Jones.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 25, 1924	Oxford
A Burlington	July 12, 1920	John Wilson Williamson.....	Captain.....	Jan. 27, 1927	Burlington
		Calvin Floyd Smith.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 27, 1927	Burlington
		Granville Glenn Wyrick.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 27, 1927	Burlington
B Warrenton	Feb. 18, 1921	Claude Thomas Bowers.....	Captain.....	Oct. 9, 1924	Warrenton
		Harold Rafford Skillman.....	1st Lieut.....	Nov. 24, 1924	Warrenton
		Andrew Jackson Hundley.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 24, 1924	Warrenton

## COMPANIES—(Continued)

Name and Station of Company	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
C Henderson	Feb. 10, 1921	James Crawford Cooper.....	Captain....	Feb. 27, 1922	Henderson
		Thomas Skinner Kittrell.....	1st Lieut. .	June 20, 1923	Henderson
		Conrad Boyd Sturges.....	2d Lieut. .	Sept. 5, 1924	Henderson
D Durham	Jan. 19, 1920	Luther Howerton Barbour.....	Captain....	Apr. 3, 1923	Durham
		James Baxter Cole.....	1st Lieut. .	Apr. 3, 1923	Durham
		Henry Floyd Pickett.....	2d Lieut. .	Nov. 5, 1926	Durham
2d Bn. Hq. Co. Albemarle	Nov. 26, 1923	Stephen Blan Dolley.....	Major.....	Jan. 5, 1927	Gastonia
		George Pearson Palmer.....	1st Lieut. .	Feb. 23, 1927	Albemarle
		John Pearson Morton.....	2d Lieut. .	May 11, 1926	Albemarle
E Concord	Nov. 19, 1920	Charles Norman Alston.....	Captain....	May 10, 1924	Concord
		George Patterson Ritchie.....	1st Lieut. .	May 27, 1924	Concord
		Wilmer Bradford Miller.....	2d Lieut. .	May 27, 1924	Concord
F Charlotte	Apr. 5, 1921	Edwin Crawford Boyette, Jr. .	Captain....	Apr. 18, 1923	Charlotte
		Chas. D. Kirkpatrick.....	1st Lieut. .	Apr. 24, 1924	Charlotte
		Saxby Chaplin.....	2d Lieut. .	Jan. 6, 1925	Charlotte
G Winston-Salem	July 10, 1920	Hampton Socratus Beck.....	Captain....	Nov. 13, 1922	Winston-Salem
		Paul Everett Ledwell.....	1st Lieut. .	Jan. 9, 1923	Winston-Salem
		Charles Lee Johnson.....	2d Lieut. .	May 11, 1926	Winston-Salem
H Waynesville	Nov. 27, 1920	George Fred Plott.....	Captain....	Mar. 24, 1923	Waynesville
		Edwin Paul Martin.....	1st Lieut. .	May 24, 1923	Waynesville
		Thomas Grady Boyd.....	2d Lieut. .	May 24, 1923	Waynesville
3d Bn. Hq. Co. Red Springs	Apr. 30, 1924	Graham Kerr Hobbs.....	Major.....	June 1, 1921	Wilmington
		Duncan Davis.....	1st Lieut. .	May 15, 1924	Red Springs
		Paul Pou Creech.....	2d Lieut. .	Feb. 19, 1925	Red Springs
I Wilmington	Apr. 15, 1924	Charles Henry Burnett.....	Captain....	Apr. 17, 1924	Wilmington
		Frank Pierce Montgomery.....	1st Lieut. .	May 6, 1924	Wilmington
		Joseph Ernest Cheek.....	2d Lieut. .	Aug. 17, 1926	Wilmington
K Shelby	June 16, 1923	Peyton McSwain.....	Captain....	June 20, 1923	Shelby
		Michael Hugh Austell.....	1st Lieut. .	June 20, 1923	Shelby
		Henry Clarence Long.....	2d Lieut. .	July 16, 1923	Shelby
L Parkton	Apr. 7, 1921	Ernest Daniel McGougan.....	Captain....	-----	Lumber Bridge
		William Alfred China.....	1st Lieut. .	-----	Parkton
		William Douglas Smith.....	2d Lieut. .	-----	Parkton
M Wilson	Apr. 1, 1921	James Carlyle Dempsey.....	Captain....	Oct. 8, 1922	Wilson
		Henry Bascom Culbreth.....	1st Lieut. .	July 11, 1924	Wilson
		Joshua Ernest Paschal.....	2d Lieut. .	Oct. 8, 1922	Wilson
Medical Detachment Graham	May 16, 1921	James Nathaniel Taylor.....	Major MC	Mar. 20, 1924	Greensboro
		Thomas Craven.....	Capt. MC	June 5, 1924	Huntersville
		Jas. Gladstone Crutchfield.....	Capt. DC.	June 26, 1924	Asheboro
		Willard Coe Goley*.....	Capt. MC	Nov. 17, 1925	Graham

\*C. O. Medical Detachment.

**113th FIELD ARTILLERY**

(155mm Howitzer)

**FIELD AND STAFF**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
William Thomas Joyner .....	Colonel .....	Colonel .....	Mar. 3, 1924	Raleigh
Godfrey Cheshire .....	Lieut. Col. ....	Lieut. Col. ....	Mar. 10, 1924	Raleigh
Alan Thurman Bowler .....	Adjutant .....	Captain .....	Mar. 18, 1924	Greensboro
Wesley Clayton Thompson .....	Intelligence, Plans and Training .....	Captain .....	Apr. 10, 1924	Charlotte
Edward Herndon Alexander .....	Liaison Officer .....	1st Lieut. ....	May 13, 1924	Smithfield
James Baxter Turner .....	Chaplain .....	Captain .....	Mar. 1, 1927	Raleigh

**BATTERIES**

Name and Station of Battery	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Headquarters Battery Dunn	May 13, 1924	James Robert Young .....	Captain .....	May 13, 1924	Dunn
		Wm Cooper Jackson .....	1st Lieut. ..	Apr. 12, 1926	Dunn
Service Battery Kinston	Dec. 21, 1925	Randall Jones Hicks .....	Captain .....	Dec. 21, 1925	Kinston
		John William Leggett .....	1st Lieut. ....	Apr. 12, 1926	Kinston
		Edgar Boothe Marston, Jr. ....	2d Lieut. ....	Feb. 5, 1926	Kinston
		Meriwether Lewis .....	2d Lieut. ....		Kinston
		George Edgar Haskett .....	2d Lieut. ....	Jan. 14, 1927	Kinston
		Joseph Fife Ballard .....	W. O. ....	Feb. 18, 1926	Kinston

**FIRST BATTALION 113th FIELD ARTILLERY**

(155mm Howitzer)

**FIELD AND STAFF**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Edward Randolph Michaux .....	Major .....	Major .....	May 5, 1923	Greensboro
Zeno Green Hollowell .....	Adjutant .....	Captain .....	June 11, 1923	Goldsboro
William Allen Royall .....	Intelligence, Plans and Tr. Officer .....	1st Lieut. ....	May 16, 1925	Goldsboro
Augustus Landis .....	Supply Officer .....	1st Lieut. ....	Apr. 13, 1925	Oxford

**1st BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN**

Name and Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Youngsville	June 8, 1921	Frank Justice Timberlake .....	Captain .....	Mar. 13, 1924	Youngsville
		Wallace Hampton Green .....	1st Lieut. ....	Mar. 13, 1924	Youngsville
		Joseph Edmond Wilson .....	2d Lieut. ....	May 12, 1924	Youngsville

## BATTERIES

Name and Station of Battery	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
A Goldsboro	July 19, 1921	Samuel Marshall Britt.....	Captain.....	Feb 7, 1925	Goldsboro
		Collier Joseph Griswold.....	1st Lieut. ....	Aug. 10, 1925	Goldsboro
		Wm Bayard Yelverton.....	2d Lieut. ....	Feb. 25, 1926	Goldsboro
		-----	2d Lieut. ....	-----	Goldsboro
B Louisburg	June 28, 1921	Edward Foster Griffin.....	Captain.....	Oct. 26, 1925	Louisburg
		Russell Irvin Holmes.....	1st Lieut. ....	Nov. 9, 1925	Louisburg
		Claude Clarence Collins.....	2d Lieut. ....	Aug. 2, 1926	Louisburg
		-----	2d Lieut. ....	-----	Louisburg

## SECOND BATTALION 113th FIELD ARTILLERY

(155mm Howitzer)

## FIELD AND STAFF

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Albert Thomas Willis.....	Major.....	Major.....	Aug. 10, 1925	New Bern
John Grainge Ashe.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	June 14, 1923	Raleigh
Joseph Byrne Mullineaux.....	Intelligence, Plans and Tr. Officer.....	1st Lieut. ....	July 22, 1926	New Bern
Thomas Owen Moore.....	Supply Officer.....	1st Lieut. ....	Aug. 10, 1925	New Bern

## 2nd BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

Name and Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Smithfield	Mar. 23, 1923	Horace Lionel Johnson.....	Captain.....	May 25, 1926	Smithfield
		Luby Franklin Royall.....	1st Lieut. ....	July 22, 1926	Smithfield
		Durham Tanner Gilliken.....	2d Lieut. ....	July 22, 1926	Smithfield

## BATTERIES

Name and Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
C Washington	Apr. 6, 1923	Wm. Augustus Blount, Jr. ....	Captain.....	Dec. 23, 1924	Washington
		Paul Butler Ellis.....	1st Lieut. ....	Feb. 12, 1927	Washington
		Elmer Grady Cutler.....	2d Lieut. ....	Feb. 12, 1927	Washington
		Wm. Shaw Bonner, Jr. ....	2d Lieut. ....	Feb. 12, 1927	Washington
D New Bern	Nov. 15, 1922	William Murray Pugh.....	Captain.....	Jan. 14, 1927	New Bern
		Albert Lyon Hibbard.....	1st Lieut. ....	Mar. 10, 1927	New Bern
		Robert Lonsdale DuVal.....	2d Lieut. ....	May 10, 1926	New Bern
		Vance Everette Swift.....	2d Lieut. ....	Mar. 10, 1927	New Bern

## THIRD BATTALION 113th FIELD ARTILLERY

(155mm Howitzer)

## FIELD AND STAFF

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Joseph Brantley Thorp.....	Major.....	Major.....	Mar. 1, 1924	Greensboro
Charles Adams.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	Mar. 15, 1926	Greensboro
Ralph Benjamin Hancock.....	Intelligence, Plans and Tr. Officer.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 18, 1925	Charlotte
Samuel Benjamin Howard.....	Supply Officer.....	1st Lieut.....	July 27, 1925	Lenoir

## 3rd BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN

Name and Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Lenoir	July 26, 1925	Macon McCorkle Williams.....	Captain.....	July 26, 1925	Lenoir
		Daniel Archie Coffey.....	1st Lieut. ..	May 25, 1926	Lenoir
		William Claud Pitts.....	2d Lieut.....	May 25, 1926	Lenoir

## BATTERIES

Name and Station of Battery	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
E Greenville	Apr. 27, 1926	Lester Jones.....	Captain.....	Apr. 27, 1926	Greenville
		Haywood Dail Laughinghouse.....	1st Lieut. ..	Jan. 14, 1927	Greenville
		Samuel Theodore Carson.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 14, 1927	Greenville
			2d Lieut.....		Greenville
F Monroe	Aug. 6, 1923	Emsley Armfield.....	Captain.....	Aug. 10, 1923	Monroe
		Thomas Newton Lee.....	1st Lieut. ..	May 2, 1925	Monroe
		John C. M. Vann.....	2d Lieut.....	May 2, 1925	Monroe
		Daniel Jennings Boger.....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 3, 1927	Monroe
Medical Department Detachment Wake Forest	June 23, 1925 *(CO.)	Gaither Fred Hale.....	Capt. DC..	Oct. 20, 1925	Raleigh
		Floyd Pugh Wooten.....	Capt. MC..	May 24, 1926	Kinston
		Harry Haywood Johnson.....	Capt. MC..	Aug. 3, 1926	Louisburg
		Chas. Tolbert Wilkinson.....	Capt. MC..	Aug. 6, 1926	Wake Forest

\*C. O. Medical Detachment

## 105th MEDICAL REGIMENT

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Hodge Albert Newell.....	Colonel MC.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 10, 1924	Henderson
John Daniel Kerr, Jr.....	Lieut. Col. MC.....	Lieut. Col.....	Feb. 1, 1924	Clinton
Edwin Ferebee Fenner.....	Major MC.....	Major.....	Jan. 28, 1924	Henderson
Adolphus Erle Worsham.....	Major DC.....	Major.....	Jan. 28, 1924	Henderson
Isaac Wayne Hughes.....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....	Mar. 25, 1924	Henderson
Thomas Benton Royster.....	1st Lieut. MAC.....	1st Lieut.....	Feb. 2, 1924	Durham

## SERVICE COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Henderson	Apr. 14, 1926	Lloyd Crain Kinsey.....	Capt. MAC.....	Oct. 31, 1925	Henderson
		James Hartwick Wheeler.....	Capt. MC.....	Apr. 3, 1924	Henderson
		James Newsom O'Neil.....	1st Lt. MAC.....	July 8, 1926	Henderson
		Thaddeus Woody Evans.....	1st Lt. MAC.....	May 27, 1926	Henderson
		Alwyn Pittard Barnes.....	W. O.....	June 22, 1926	Henderson

## 115th HOSPITAL COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Madison	June 27, 1924	Paul Conway Carter.....	Major MC.....	June 27, 1924	Madison
		Marcus LaFayette Webb.....	Capt. MC.....	Oct. 20, 1924	Mayodan
		Kenan Casteen.....	Capt. MC.....	June 23, 1926	Leaksville
		James Gordon Hickerson.....	1st Lt. DC.....		Spray
		Rex Hill Sheppard.....	2d Lt. MAC.....	Aug. 4, 1924	Madison

## 105th VETERINARY COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
			Captain.....		

## 115th AMBULANCE COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Edenton	Nov. 24, 1922	Murray Palmer Whichard.....	Capt. MC.....	Dec. 1, 1922	Edenton
		Robert Long Pratt.....	1st Lt. MAC.....	Apr. 17, 1924	Edenton

**SECOND SQUADRON 109th CAVALRY**  
**Squadron Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment**  
**(FEDERAL RECOGNITION OF UNIT, 1-17-22)**

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Edward Fulton Jones.....	Commanding.....	Major.....	Oct. 9, 1925	Asheville
George David Robertson.....	Adjutant.....	1st Lieut.....	Mar. 19, 1927	Asheville
*Henry Bryan Wilfong.....	Intelligence, Plans and Tr. Officer.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 20, 1923	Hickory
Theodore McCarley Mackorell.....	.....	2d Lieut.....	Nov. 27, 1925	Hickory

\*C. O. Headquarters Detachment.

**TROOPS**

Name and Station of Troop	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
E Lincolnton	Jan. 21, 1920	Robert Richard Reinhardt.....	Captain.....	May 28, 1925	Lincolnton
		Grover S. Summey.....	1st Lieut.....	June 26, 1924	Lincolnton
		Wiley Miller Pickens.....	2d Lieut.....	Mar. 19, 1927	Lincolnton
F Asheville	Jan. 26, 1920	Eugene Pack Costen.....	Captain.....	Apr. 1, 1926	Asheville
		William Clyde Lyda.....	1st Lieut.....	Apr. 1, 1926	Asheville
		Joseph Williard Tallent.....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 1, 1926	Asheville
G Hickory	July 8, 1921	Claude Mortimore Sides.....	Captain.....	June 2, 1926	Hickory
		Hubert Kenneth Setzer.....	1st Lieut.....	July 10, 1926	Hickory
		Adrian Seth Huffman.....	2nd Lieut.....	Feb. 14, 1924	Hickory
Medical Department Detachment	Feb. 21, 1922	Walter Vance Costner.....	Capt. MC..	Jan. 5, 1927	Lincolnton
		.....	.....	.....	Lincolnton

**SEPARATE TROOP D, CAVALRY**

Name and Station of Troop	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
D Andrews	Feb. 10, 1921	George Wayne Walker.....	Captain.....	Apr. 6, 1925	Andrews
		Claude R. Tarkington.....	1st Lieut.....	May 2, 1925	Andrews
		.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	Andrews

### 105th ENGINEERS FIELD AND STAFF

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Clarence Edwin Boesch.....	Colonel.....	Colonel.....	Jan. 28, 1924	Durham
John Holmes Trescott.....	Lieut. Col.....	Lieut. Col.....	Feb. 22, 1927	Charlotte
Paul Reid Younts.....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	Feb. 22, 1927	Charlotte
Eugene Alexander.....	Chaplain.....	Captain.....	Oct. 7, 1926	Salisbury
Sidney Earle Jennette.....	1st Lieut.....	1st Lieut.....	July 25, 1925	Henderson

### FIRST BATTALION—105th ENGINEERS

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Preson Peek Phillips.....	Major.....	Major.....	Feb. 22, 1927	Durham
.....	Adjutant.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....

### HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Charlotte	Sept. 4, 1924	Roy Herbert Bazemore.....	Captain.....	Feb. 22, 1927	Charlotte
		John Thomas Mackey.....	1st Lieut. ...	Feb. 15, 1927	Charlotte
		Samuel Walker Brown.....	1st Lieut.....	Jan. 12, 1925	Charlotte
		Joe Leander Miller.....	W. O.....	Feb. 2, 1926	Charlotte

### COMPANIES

Name and Station of Company	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
A N. Wilkesboro	June 6, 1921	Ralph Randolph Reins.....	Captain.....	Oct. 19, 1924	N. Wilkesboro
		Edmond Pendleton Robinson..	1st Lieut. ...	Apr. 28, 1926	N. Wilkesboro
		Arthur Cameron Finley.....	2d Lieut.....	Apr. 28, 1926	N. Wilkesboro
B Morganton	Jan. 11, 1923	Owen Sergeson Connelly.....	Captain.....	Jan. 3, 1924	Morganton
		Alexander Laxton Shuping....	1st Lieut. ...	May 23, 1926	Morganton
		William Leith Ward.....	2d Lieut.....	May 27, 1926	Morganton
C Salisbury	Nov. 8, 1926	Enser William Cole.....	Captain.....	Dec. 6, 1926	Salisbury
		Robert Reid Goodson.....	1st Lieut. ...	Nov. 8, 1926	Salisbury
		.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	.....
Medical Department Detachment	Aug. 12, 1926	Bartlett Jones Witherspoon...	Major MC_	Oct. 14, 1926	Charlotte

## 30th SIGNAL COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Canton	Apr. 12, 1921	William Virgil Dorsey.....	Captain....	Apr. 16, 1921	Canton
		Carter Lee Rhinehardt.....	1st Lieut. --	Apr. 22, 1921	Canton
		Carol Joe McCracken.....	1st Lieut. --	July 12, 1922	Canton
		William Dewey Gillespie.....	1st Lieut. --	Feb. 6, 1922	Canton
		Robert Emmett Wood.....	2d Lieut. --	June 2, 1926	Canton
		-----	2d Lieut. --	-----	Canton

## 252nd COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Royce Stanley McClelland.....	Lieut. Col. ....	Lieut. Col. ....	June 9, 1924	Wilmington
Andrew Howell Harriss, Jr. ....	Adjutant.....	Captain.....	Dec. 11, 1926	Wilmington
William Harriss Kelley.....	1st Lieut. ....	1st Lieut. ....	Oct. 9, 1924	Wilmington

## BATTERIES

Name and Station of Battery	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Headquarters Battery Wilmington	May 6, 1924	James Byron McCumber.....	Captain....	May 21, 1924	Wilmington
		Robert Pyles Houston.....	1st Lieut. --	Mar. 20, 1927	Wilmington
		William Tully Murphy.....	W. O. ....	Feb. 12, 1927	Wilmington

## FIRST BATTALION 252nd COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Robert Banks Lewis, Jr. ....	Major.....	Major.....	May 21, 1924	Raeford
Julian Hubert Blue.....	Adjutant.....	2d Lieut. ....	Feb. 9, 1926	Raeford

## BATTERIES

Name and Station of Battery	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Battery A Wilmington	Aug. 31, 1920	McCulloch B. Wilson.....	Captain....	May 6, 1924	Wilmington
		Frank Hines Bailey.....	1st Lieut. ...	June 24, 1924	Wilmington
		Philip Walter Bethea.....	2d Lieut....	Apr. 12, 1926	Wilmington
Battery B Lumberton	June 25, 1924	Francis Eli Wishart.....	Captain....	June 25, 1924	Lumberton
		William Harrell Humphrey...	1st Lieut. ...	June 25, 1924	Lumberton
		Yates William Floyd.....	2d Lieut....	July 2, 1926	Lumberton

## SECOND BATTALION 252nd COAST ARTILLERY REGIMENT

Name	Office	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Ralph Leonard Lewis.....	Major.....	Major.....	Jan. 30, 1927	Greensboro
William Luther Propst.....	Adjutant.....	2d Lieut.....	May 11, 1926	Greensboro

## BATTERIES

Name and Station of Battery	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Battery C Greensboro	Feb. 13, 1923	George Warwick Wood.....	Captain....	Mar. 30, 1925	Greensboro
		Oscar Ivy Wrenn.....	1st Lieut. ...	Nov. 1, 1926	Greensboro
		Milo Bolling Abercrombie...	2d Lieut....	Nov. 1, 1926	Greensboro
Battery D Greensboro	Feb. 8, 1924	Edward Lee Faulconer.....	Captain....	Jan. 30, 1927	Greensboro
		Eugene Kluge Patterson.....	1st Lieut. ...	Jan. 30, 1927	Greensboro
		Guy Edward Tysor.....	2d Lieut....	.....	Greensboro
Battery E High Point	Apr. 7, 1924	John LaFayette Raper.....	Captain....	June 29, 1926	High Point
		John B. Howerton.....	1st Lieut. ...	Nov. 1, 1926	High Point
		.....	2d Lieut....	.....	High Point
Battery F Raeford*	Aug. 5, 1921	William Lawrence Poole.....	Captain....	June 4, 1924	Raeford
		Harry Alexander Greene.....	1st Lieut. ...	Feb. 16, 1925	Raeford
		John Walter Walker.....	2d Lieut....	Mar. 30, 1925	Raeford
Medical Department Detachment	May 11, 1926	Parran Jarboe.....	Capt. MC..	July 29, 1924	Greensboro
		Kenneth B. Geddie.....	Capt. MC..	Aug. 24, 1926	Raeford

\*(Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Battery)

## 117th MOTOR TRANSPORT COMPANY

Station	Date of Federal Recognition	Name of Officer	Rank	Date of Federal Recognition	Residence
Whiteville	Apr. 26, 1923	Norwood Bennett Chestnutt..	1st Lieut. ...	Mar. 20, 1927	Whiteville
			2d Lieut....	.....	Whiteville

## GENERAL ORDERS—1926

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

July 14, 1926.

No. 19

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353 N. G. R. 1922, the commanding officer, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, North Carolina, is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

JOE ANTWINE, Pvt. 1cl  
ERNEST D. ELKINS, Pvt. 1cl  
HUBERT G. LETHCO, Pvt. 1cl  
JOHN D. WILLIMEN, Pvt. 1cl  
ARTHUR S. BOVEY, Pvt.  
HERMAN FREEMAN, Pvt.  
PERCY W. MEDERIS, Pvt.  
TROY L. McPHERSON, Pvt.  
IVEY POPE, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

July 20, 1926.

No. 19½

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter.

JOSEPH H. MICHAEL, Pvt. 1 Cl.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 20

July 23, 1926.

1. Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, North Carolina National Guard, assigned to the command of the 60th Infantry, Brigade 30th Division, composed of troops of North Carolina and Tennessee, with the approval of the Governor of Tennessee, having complied with the provisions of Section 75, National Defense Act, has been Federally recognized by the Militia Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C., to date from June 1, 1926.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 21

July 23, 1926.

1. The assignment, in accordance with the provisions of the National Defense Act, of Major General Ezekiel J. Williams, Georgia National Guard (Colonel, U. S. Army) as commander of the 30th Division, effective April 14, 1926, is announced. General Williams is authorized to command in his official capacity of the personnel of the 30th Division comprised within the National Guard of the State of North Carolina in so far as Constitutional laws permit. It is requested that the officers of the 30th Division within this State render proper support and every assistance to the Division commander to the end that the Division may be trained efficiently as an organization and that the administration of its affairs be harmonious.

2. Headquarters of the 30th Division is located at 121 Capitol Square, Atlanta, Georgia. Orders and instructions to be issued from time to time will specify these functions which the Headquarters of the 30th Division will perform with reference to the National Guard of this State.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 22

July 26, 1926.

1. General Orders No. 18, this office, dated July 7, 1926, rescinding General Orders No. 15, June 25, 1926, disbanding separate Troop D, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., station Andrews, N. C., pending further investigation of conditions pertaining to that organization, is hereby made permanent.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

## REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGHGENERAL ORDERS  
No. 23

August 30, 1926.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery C, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G. station Greensboro, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

DAVID B. ADKINS, Pvt.  
PAGE T. BALLARD, Pvt.  
LARON D. BEAL, Pvt.  
FLOYD A. WEST, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGHGENERAL ORDERS  
No. 24

August 30, 1926.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Troop G, 2nd Squadron, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., station Hickory, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

JOHN G. WILSON, Pvt.  
ROLAND CAPPS, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGHGENERAL ORDERS  
No. 25

October 15, 1926.

1. Before a General Court-Martial which convened at Asheville, N. C., September 24, 1926, pursuant to Special Orders No. 275, A. G. O., N. C., 1926, and amended by Special Orders No. 278, A. G. O., N. C., 1926, and of which

Major John H. Trescott, Engineers, was President, and Captain Stephen B. Dolley, Infantry, was Trial Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private James P. Meadows,

Troop F, 2nd Squadron, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G.

Charge I: Violation of the 83rd Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to the 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and the property pertaining thereto, did wilfully suffer to be wrongfully disposed of the following articles of military property belonging to Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., one O. D. shirt, two pairs of cotton breeches, two bags of oats, two bales of hay.

Specification 2. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., and public and private property pertaining thereto, August 8th to August 22nd, 1926, inclusive, did through neglect permit the locks and hasps of lockers which contained military property belonging to the United States to be forced and did through neglect permit said property to be wrongfully disposed of by being removed from the armory, namely: O. D. shirt, two pairs cotton breeches.

Charge II: Violation of the 89th Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and the property pertaining thereto, did fire cartridges into the ceiling of said armory causing damage to the building and did thereby commit depredation of said armory.

Specification 2. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and public and private property pertaining thereto, did force the locks and hasps of lockers in said armory, which contained private property, and did remove said property from the armory, namely, pair tan high top shoes, civilian clothes and shoes, and did thereby commit waste, destruction and depredation of said property.

Charge III: Violation of the 84th Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., and public and private property pertaining thereto, August 8th and 22nd, 1926, inclusive, did sell without authority Government property issued Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., for military service, namely, hay and oats, two bales of hay and two bags of oats.

Charge IV: Violation of the 96th Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., and public and private property pertaining thereto, August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, did knowingly make false statement to superior officer, Captain

E. P. Coston, by stating: (a) that he, Private James P. Meadows, did faithfully perform his duties at said armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., remaining there at all times with the exception of going to and from his meals; (b) that he did not take or allow to be taken any public or private property pertaining thereto from the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G.; (c) that he, Private James P. Meadows, did not sell or dispose of any of said property whatsoever, these statements being false and known by Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., to be false at time of statement.

Specification 2. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and the public and private property pertaining thereto, did commit a nuisance on said premises by keeping women in said armory for immoral purposes.

Specification 3. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and the public and private property pertaining thereto, did introduce intoxicating liquors into the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., consumed by himself and others.

Charge V: Violation of the 93rd Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and the public and private property pertaining thereto, did commit larceny of two bales of hay and two bags of oats, feloniously stealing and carrying same away, the property of the United States Government issued to Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G.

Charge VI: Violation of the 94th Article of War.

Specification 1. In that Private James P. Meadows, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., an active member of said organization, while being in charge of the armory of Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., at Biltmore, N. C., August 8th to 22nd, 1926, inclusive, and the public and private property pertaining thereto, did knowingly and wilfully misappropriate and apply to his own use without authority, one O. D. shirt and two pairs of cotton breeches, Federal property issued to Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G.

To all of which charges and specifications the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."

#### FINDINGS

To Specification 1, Charge I, Guilty.

To Specification 2, Charge I, Guilty.

To Charge I, Guilty.

To Specification 1, Charge II, Not Guilty.

To Specification 2, Charge II, Not Guilty.

To Charge II, Not Guilty.

To Specification 1, Charge III, Guilty.

To Charge III, Guilty.

To Specification 1, Charge IV, Guilty.

To Specification 2, Charge IV, Guilty.

To Specification 3, Charge IV, Guilty.

To Charge IV, Guilty.  
To Specification 1, Charge V, Guilty.  
To Charge V, Guilty.  
To Specification 1, Charge VI, Guilty.  
To Charge VI, Guilty.

## SENTENCE

To be dishonorably discharged from the service, to forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor at such place as the reviewing authority may direct for six months.

The record of trial having been forwarded for the action of the Governor, the following are his orders thereon:

In the foregoing case, the sentence of confinement at hard labor is mitigated to the payment of one dollar per day for each of the one hundred eighty-two (182) days of confinement in lieu of said confinement and that the soldier accused forfeit all pay and allowances due or to become due and be dishonorably discharged the service; notice of this sentence as modified to be given to Private James P. Meadows, and if within ten days he does not pay said sum of one hundred eighty-two (\$182.00) dollars, he shall be committed by the President of the General Court-Martial to the common jail of Buncombe County, State of North Carolina, to be assigned to work upon the public roads of said county by the county commissioners for a period of one hundred eighty-two (182) days.

As thus mitigated, the sentence will be carried into execution.

State of North Carolina,

ANGUS W. McLEAN.

Executive Department,

Raleigh, N. C., October 15, 1926.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,

*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

October 18, 1926.

No. 26

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R. 1922, the Commanding Officer, Company A, 105th Engineers, N. C. N. G. North Wilkesboro, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

JAMES E. WARD, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,

*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 27

October 25, 1926.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of the organization as a deserter:

GARLAND E. RYALS, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 28

November 4, 1926.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Troop F, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., Asheville, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

WILEY J. ROBERTSON, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 29

December 1, 1926.

1. By direction of the Secretary of War and pursuant to authority contained in letter from The Chief, Militia Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated November 15, 1926, to the Adjutant General of North Carolina, Battery G, 200th Artillery, (Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Company),

N. C. N. G., station Raeford, N. C., is redesignated as Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery (HD.) as an Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Battery, station Raeford, N. C.

2. The Commanding Officer, Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery, N. C. N. G., Raeford, N. C., is directed to report by letter to Lieutenant Colonel Royce S. McClelland, commanding 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Wilmington, N. C.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 30

December 14, 1926.

1. It is with profound sorrow that the death of

## MAJOR PAUL GRAY TROGDON

commanding 2nd Battalion 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., which occurred the morning of December 14, 1926, is announced.

2. Major Trogdon was a most capable and energetic officer. Through his military bearing, pleasing personality and courteous manner, he won the respect and love of those who served with him. In his death the National Guard has lost an enthusiastic Guardsman, a true Soldier and a Friend, whose presence will ever be missed.

### RECORD OF SERVICE

Major Trogdon entered the service at Greensboro, N. C., as a private in the Coast Artillery on May 2, 1917 and served during the World War in the 3rd Company, Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell, N. C. He was promoted to Corporal and then to Sergeant and was honorably discharged January 9, 1919, to accept a commission. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, Coast Artillery, at Fort Caswell, N. C. He was promoted to the service through the National Guard February 16, 1923, as 2nd Lieutenant, Battery C, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment and on July 16, 1923, was commissioned 1st Lieutenant. He was commissioned Captain, June 14, 1924, and assumed command of his battery. He was commissioned a Major and assigned to the command of the 2nd Battalion 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment on February 13, 1925, which command he exercised at the time of his death.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

## GENERAL ORDERS—1927

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 1

January 3, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Company C, 105th Engineers, N. C. N. G., Salisbury, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

JACK E. AUSTIN, Pvt.  
CORNELIUS EADS, Pvt.  
BEN M. KENERLY, Pvt.  
CARL L. MORGAN, Pvt.  
HUNTER WOODRUM, Pvt.

2. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery E, 117th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., Greenville, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

CARTER S. WILLIAMS, Pvt.

3. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

4. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 2

January 10, 1927.

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE CARL L. MORGAN, Company C, 105th Engineers, N. C. N. G., station Salisbury, N. C., as per General Orders No. 1, dated January 3, 1927, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Morgan is re-instated as an enlisted man of the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

January 12, 1927.

## No. 3

1. Pursuant to authority contained in communication from The Chief, Militia Bureau, dated January 6th, 1927, to The Adjutant General of North Carolina, the 117th Field Artillery Regiment, (155 mm. Howitzer) Corps Troops, North Carolina National Guard is redesignated the 113th Field Artillery Regiment, North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

January 17, 1927.

## No. 4

1. In accordance with War Department instructions, the Annual Armory Inspection of Federally recognized units of the North Carolina National Guard will be conducted by officers of the United States Army, detailed by Headquarters, Fourth Corps Area, for the War Department and by an officer of the North Carolina National Guard, for the State, to be announced later. The State Inspection will in no way interfere with the Federal inspection. The inspection of personnel will be made beginning at 8:00 P. M. on the dates named herein. Hours of inspection may be changed by the Inspecting Officer, if necessary and upon ample notice to the company commander.

## ITINERARY

MAJOR RICHARD DONOVAN, C. A. C., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER

February 1	Battery C, & Hqrs. 2d Bn., 252d C. A. C. Regt.	Greensboro
February 2	Battery D, & Med. Det., 252d C. A. C. Regt.	Greensboro
February 3	Battery E, 252d C. A. C. Regt.	High Point
February 4	Battery F, (AA) MG. & 1st Bn. Hqrs., 252d C. A. C. Regt.	Raeford
February 5	Battery B, 252d C. A. C. Regt.	Lumberton
February 7	Battery A, & Hqrs. 252d C. A. C. Regt.	Wilmington
February 8	Headquarters Battery, 252d C. A. C. Regt.	Wilmington

1ST LIEUT. IRVING COMPTON, INF., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER

February 10	1st Bn. Hqrs. Co., 120th Infantry	Oxford
February 11	Company B, 120th Infantry	Warrenton
February 12	Company C, 120th Infantry	Henderson
February 14	Company D, 120th Infantry	Durham
February 15	Hqrs. & Medical Det., 120th Infantry	Graham
February 15	Company A, 120th Infantry	Burlington
February 16	Headquarters Co., 120th Infantry	Reidsville
February 17	Company G, 120th Infantry	Winston-Salem
February 18	2d Bn. Hqrs. Company, 120th Infantry	Albermarle
February 19	Company E, 120th Infantry	Concord
February 21	Company F, 120th Infantry	Charlotte

February 22	Howitzer Company, 120th Infantry.....	Gastonia
February 23	Company H, 120th Infantry.....	Waynesville
LIEUT. COL. PERCY L. JONES, M. C., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER		
February 25	115th Hospital Co., 105th Med. Regt.....	Madison
February 26	Hqrs. & Service Company, 105th Med. Regt.....	Henderson
February 28	115th Ambulance Co., 105th Med. Regt.....	Edenton

## MAJOR C. W. DYER, INF., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER

March	2	Company K, 120th Infantry.....	Shelby
March	3	Staff Corps & Depts., State Arsenal.....	Raleigh
March	3	Service Company, 120th Infantry.....	Raleigh
March	4	Company M, 120th Infantry.....	Wilson
March	5	Company I, 120th Infantry.....	Wilmington
March	7	Company L, 120th Infantry.....	Parkton
March	8	3d Bn. Hqrs. Co., 120th Infantry.....	Red Springs

## INSPECTING OFFICER TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE FOURTH CORPS AREA

March	10	Headquarters, 113th Field Artillery.....	Raleigh
March	11	2d Bn. Hq. Batt. & Combat Train, 113th Field Artillery.....	Smithfield
March	12	Headquarters Battery, 113th Field Artillery.....	Dunn
March	14	Batt. A & Hq. 1st Bn., 113th Field Artillery.....	Goldsboro
March	15	Service Battery, 113th Field Artillery.....	Kinston
March	16	Battery D, 113th Field Artillery.....	New Bern
March	17	Battery C, 113th Field Artillery.....	Washington
March	18	Battery E, 113th Field Artillery.....	Greenville
March	19	1st Bn. Hqrs. Battery & C. T., 113th Field Artillery .....	Youngsville
March	21	Medical Detachment, 113th Field Artillery.....	Wake Forest
March	22	Battery B, 113th Field Artillery.....	Louisburg
March	23	Battery F, 113th Field Artillery.....	Monroe
March	24	2d Bn. Hqrs. Battery & Combat Train, 113th Field Artillery.....	Lenoir

## CAPTAIN GEO. D. WILTSHIRE, CAV. U. S. A. INSPECTING OFFICER

March	28	Troop E, 2d Sq. 109th Cavalry.....	Lincolnton
March	28	Medical Detachment, 2d Sq. 109th Cavalry.....	Lincolnton
March	29	Troop G, 2d Sq. 109th Cavalry.....	Hickory
March	29	Squadron Hqrs. Detachment, 2d Sq. 109th Cavalry .....	Hickory
March	30	Headquarters, 2d Sq. 109th Cavalry.....	Asheville
March	30	Troop F, 2d Sq. 109th Cavalry.....	Asheville
March	31	Troop D, Separate.....	Andrews

## 2ND LIEUT. KENNER F. HERTFORD, CE., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER

April	4	Hqrs. & Service Co., 105th Engineers.....	Charlotte
April	4	Medical Detachment, 105th Engineers.....	Charlotte
April	5	Company A, 105th Engineers.....	N. Wilkesboro
April	6	Company C, 105th Engineers.....	Salisbury
April	7	Company B, 105th Engineers.....	Morganton

## CAPTAIN FRANCIS N. NEVILLE, Q. M. C., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER

April	11	117th Motor Transport.....	Whiteville
COLONEL O. B. MEYER, CAV., U. S. A., INSPECTING OFFICER			
April	18	30th Signal Company.....	Canton

2. (a) All property, including rifles and pistols, field ranges and utensils, shoes and other leather goods, will be thoroughly cleaned and put in good condition.

(b) Property in supply rooms and in individual lockers will be neatly and carefully arranged, that the Inspecting Officers may see its general condition.

(c) Any property unserviceable through fair wear and tear will be arranged separate from other property, ready for inspection.

3. Attendance upon the inspection is compulsory. All officers and enlisted men will lay aside all other business and report at the time and place designated for the inspection. A report of all absentees from inspection by reason of unavoidable causes, such as sickness, etc., will be rendered to the Inspecting Officer. Absentees without leave of absence or furloughs will be dealt with in accordance with the law. Officers and enlisted men temporarily absent from their home stations at the muster and inspection of their organizations may be attached, for inspection, to any other organizations, provided necessary arrangements are made with the Adjutant General's Department by the immediate commanding officers and notice given the Inspector to whom they are to report.

4. All records required by National Guard Regulations, or other War Department authority, will be fully written up and accessible. The files of retained enlistment and physical examination papers of enlisted men for the entire personnel at the time of the inspection must be conveniently arranged in case information of this nature is desired. Particular attention is invited to papers and records pertaining to an organization of the National Guard, which should be kept up-to-date at all times.

5. The service uniform, woolen, olive drab, will be worn, including service hat, regulation shoes and leggins (in the absence of complete woolen breeches and coats, the olive drab cotton will be worn.) White collars will not be worn, but the olive drab shirt will be worn under the coat. Organizations will be presented to the Inspecting Officers in light marching equipment. Every effort will be made to have personal equipment thoroughly renovated and properly cleaned in order that each man may present a neat appearance.

6. All officers, Staff Corps and Departments, and officers not attached to organizations, will report to the Inspecting Officer at the nearest station indicated, and on the date mentioned in paragraph one (1) hereof.

7. Time of arrival of Inspecting Officers will be transmitted to organization commanders as soon as practicable. Upon their arrival, organization commanders will report in person to them for instruction.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 5

January 18, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R. 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery E, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., High Point, N. C.,

is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

EDGAR F. DAVIS, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 6

January 22, 1927.

1. It is with profound sorrow that the death of

**MAJOR GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON, Retired**

which occurred January 20th, 1927, is announced.

2. General Macon for many years was a most interested supporter of the old State and National Guard. He gave freely of his time and energies towards its advancement.

RECORD OF SERVICE

Private Company F, 1st Infantry, (Warren Guards) North Carolina State Guard, March 4, 1889. Sergeant Company F, 1st Infantry, North Carolina State Guard 1891. 2nd Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, North Carolina State Guard. 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Inspector, Small Arms Practice, North Carolina State Guard. Captain and Assistant Inspector, Small Arms Practice, North Carolina State Guard. Major and Assistant Inspector, Small Arms Practice, North Carolina State Guard, February 18, 1897. Colonel and Quartermaster General, North Carolina State Guard, September 21, 1899. Colonel and Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, North Carolina National Guard, January 15, 1901. Brigadier General, Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance, North Carolina National Guard, February 15, 1905. Quartermaster General and Brigadier, North Carolina State Guard, 1909. Retired December 31, 1914, with rank of Major General. (United States Disbursing Officer July 1, 1903.) Detailed State Property and Disbursing Officer, August 18, 1917, served until February 28, 1921.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

January 31, 1927.

## No. 7

1. In view of the recent resignation of the Inspector General, North Carolina National Guard, Major Graham K. Hobbs, 120th Infantry, N. C. N. G., station Wilmington, N. C., is hereby detailed to make the annual inspection of the organizations of the North Carolina National Guard in accordance with General Orders No. 4, A. G. O., N. C., 1927.

2. The expense enjoined is necessary in the public service.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

January 31, 1927.

## No. 8

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE BEN H. KENERLY, Company C, 105th Engineers, N. C. N. G., station Salisbury, N. C., as per General Orders No. 1, dated January 3, 1927, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Kenerly is reinstated as an enlisted man of the North Carolina National Guard as of January 18, 1927.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

February 11, 1927.

## No. 9

1. The 1st Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, which, after its draft into Federal service for the World War, was broken up as a regiment and served throughout the war as elements of the 119th and 120th Infantry Regiment, the 105th Engineers, and the 113th Machine Gun Battalion, 30th Division; the 2nd Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, which, after its draft into Federal service for the World War became the 119th Infantry, 30th Division; and the 3rd Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, which, after its draft into Federal service for the World War, became the 120th Infantry, 30th Division, are, under the provisions of Section 3a, National Defense Act, reconstituted in the present 120th Infantry, North Carolina National Guard. The present 120th Infantry was at first reorganized following the World War, on May 2, 1921, as the 1st Infantry, North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

March 17, 1927.

## No. 10

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE LARON D. BEAL, Battery C, 252d Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., station Greensboro, N. C., as per General Orders No. 23, dated August 30, 1926, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Beal is reinstated as an enlisted man in the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

March 31, 1927.

## No. 11

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Company H, 120th Infantry, N. C. N. G., Waynesville, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

HAROLD C. BURRECE, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

May 12, 1927.

## No. 12

1. The following Coat of Arms approved by the Secretary of War for the 105th Medical Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, is announced:

SHIELD: Sanguine, a prickly pear cactus proper charged with a fleur-de-lis argent.

CREST: On a wreath of colors (argent and sanguine), a hornet's nest hanging from a bough and beset with thirteen hornets, all proper.

MOTTO: Non Pro Nobis, Sed Pro Aliis (Not for Ourselves, but for Others).

2. The distinctive insignia for the 105th Medical Regiment approved by the Secretary of War is the shield as described in paragraph 1, and will be

manufactured in plain material and enameled in one size as the organization may select, but not in excess of one and one-fourth ( $1\frac{1}{4}$ ) inches in height.

3. The insignia will be worn as follows:

By officers: On the service uniform on the upper portion of the shoulder loops of coat; on the front of the service hat midway between band and crease; on olive drab shirt on the upper portion of the shoulder loops; on white uniform same as on service coat; on mess jacket on both lapels above line of miniature medals.

By enlisted personnel: On the service uniform on both sides of the collar; on standing collar three-fourths of an inch in rear of the service insignia; on roll collar, centered on collar, lower edge one-half of an inch from upper edge of button insignia; on the front of the service hat midway between band and crease.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

May 13, 1927.

No. 12½

1. It is with profound sorrow that the death of

**Brigadier General Samuel Westray Battle**

Medical Corps, retired, which occurred at Raleigh, North Carolina, April 28, 1927, is announced.

2. General Battle, who many years ago was retired from the United States Navy for physical disability due to an injury in line of duty in 1894, became a resident of Asheville, N. C., where he practiced medicine. His life was one of general usefulness throughout the State. For twenty-three years he was an officer in the State and National Guards during which time his energetic efforts in behalf of the Guard were most beneficial to the Service. His most pleasing personality and courteous manner won the confidence and love of all who served with him. In his death the Guard has lost an ardent supporter and a friend, whose presence will ever be missed.

RECORD OF SERVICE

General Battle was commissioned Captain, Medical Corps, North Carolina State Guard in January, 1892, and assigned to duty as Assistant Surgeon, 4th Regiment Infantry, Commissioned Major and Assistant Surgeon General, General Staff, March 20, 1901, and promoted to Colonel and Surgeon General of the State, July 1, 1909. General Battle was retired with the rank of Brigadier General, May 24, 1915.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 13

May 18, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

CLIFTON J. CAMERON, Pvt.  
LINZIE D. SIMPSON, Pvt.  
JOSEPH H. SMOTHERS, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 13½

May 23, 1927.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in communication from the Militia Bureau, August 20, 1926 (File MB 325.4 N. C. 2) to the Adjutant General of North Carolina, announcement is made of the organization of Headquarters Troop, 55th Cavalry Brigade, North Carolina National Guard, station Statesville, North Carolina, which was inspected for Federal recognition by Major John F. Wall, U. S. A., Cavalry Instructor, on May 19, 1927.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 14

May 23, 1927.

1. Pursuant to authority contained in 5th Indorsement from The Chief, Militia Bureau, August 20, 1926 (File MB 325.4 N. C. 2) to the Adjutant

General of North Carolina, Separate Troop D, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., with station at Andrews, N. C., is hereby disbanded.

2. The enlisted personnel of this organization are hereby discharged and Captain George W. Walker, commanding, Separate Troop D, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., will prepare certificates of discharge for delivery to the enlisted personnel of the organization, such certificates to bear the date and number of this order. Captain Walker will also complete service records for the enlisted personnel discharged, forwarding these direct to the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

3. The officers of Separate Troop D 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., Andrews, N. C., will either forward their resignations to the Adjutant General, or advise with reference to their desire to be transferred in their present rank to the National Guard Reserve.

4. Captain Walker is directed to ship all Government horses and equipment for which he is accountable to Captain Godfrey C. Kimball, who is in the process of organization of Headquarters Troop, 55th Cavalry Brigade, N. C. N. G., with station at Statesville, N. C. Captain Kimball will furnish the necessary attendants for animals en route from Andrews to Statesville, N. C.

5. Captain Charles Barden of the Adjutant General's Department, is directed to proceed to Andrews, N. C., to be present at and to witness and assist in the transfer of all Government property in the hands of Separate Troop D, 109th Cavalry, N. C. N. G., Andrews, N. C., to Captain Kimball at Statesville, N. C., who upon receipt of same will furnish the necessary signed shipping tickets for the property to the United States Property and Disbursing Officer and to Captain George W. Walker, Andrews, N. C.

6. Captain Walker is directed to render an account current to this office for the period January 1, 1927, to present date for all receipts and disbursements of funds belonging to his organization.

7. The expense enjoined is necessary in the public service.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 15

May 23, 1927.

1. Warrant officers will be paid not exceeding \$75.00 per year beginning July 1, 1927, under the same provision made for lieutenants with organizations in Section 6889, Consolidated Statutes.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

June 1, 1927.

No. 16

1. The following named officers and enlisted men firing at the various camps of instruction, for the season 1926, qualified as indicated below:

## RIFLE—COURSE D

Name—	Organization	Score	Qualification
Maj. Jas. W. Jenkins	1st Bn. Hdq. Co.	214	Marksman
1st Lt. E. E. Fuller	1st Bn. Hdq. Co.	205	Marksman
Sgt. Wilson C. Lee	1st Bn. Hdq. Co.	212	Marksman
Sgt. Joe B. Breedlove	1st Bn. Hdq. Co.	204	Marksman
Sgt. Sam B. Wheeler	1st Bn. Hdq. Co.	200	Marksman
Sgt. Geo. E. Albright	Co. A.	234	Expert Rifleman
Sgt. Golden W. Small	Co. A.	222	Sharpshooter
Pvt. Luther Montgomery	Co. A.	219	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Charles Clark	Co. A.	214	Marksman
2d Lt. Calvin F. Smith	Co. A.	212	Marksman
Pvt. Carroll M. Andrews	Co. A.	212	Marksman
Capt. Wm V. Copeland	Co. A.	206	Marksman
Sgt. James T. Martin	Co. A.	205	Marksman
Cpl. Phonso E. Goins	Co. A.	204	Marksman
Sgt. Cecil A. Moser	Co. A.	203	Marksman
Pvt. Sam L. Shaw	Co. A.	203	Marksman
Pvt. Clarence D. Morgan	Co. A.	201	Marksman
Pvt. Richard N. Fowler	Co. A.	201	Marksman
Pvt. Leslie C. Brady	Co. A.	199	Marksman
Pvt. Walter H. McAdams	Co. A.	198	Marksman
1st Lt. Harold R. Skillman	Co. B.	232	Expert Rifleman
Cpl. Daniel E. Hudgins	Co. B.	220	Sharpshooter
Sgt. William D. Jones	Co. B.	213	Marksman
Cpl. Roy V. Shearin	Co. B.	213	Marksman
Pvt. Harry I. Fulford	Co. B.	208	Marksman
Pvt. Edward Connor	Co. B.	207	Marksman
Pvt. Charlie G. Floyd	Co. B.	207	Marksman
Pvt. Donald C. Watkins	Co. B.	205	Marksman
Sgt. Philip B. Skillman	Co. B.	204	Marksman
Cpl. Clarence R. Adeock	Co. B.	203	Marksman
Pvt. Edward P. Conwell	Co. B.	202	Marksman
Capt. C. T. Bowers	Co. B.	201	Marksman
Pvt. Govnor V. King	Co. B.	201	Marksman
Cpl. Claude J. Fleming	Co. B.	200	Marksman
Sgt. Silas H. Perkinson	Co. B.	200	Marksman
Cpl. Junius J. Daniels	Co. B.	200	Marksman
Sgt. Perry K. Fleming	Co. B.	200	Marksman
Sgt. Geo N. Pittard	Co. B.	200	Marksman
Sgt. Walter V. Cawthorne	Co. B.	199	Marksman
Pvt. Geo. R. Prescott	Co. B.	199	Marksman
Sgt. Clifford E. Thompson	Co. B.	199	Marksman
2d Lt. Andrew J. Hundley	Co. B.	198	Marksman
Pvt. Roy E. Bolton	Co. B.	198	Marksman
Cpl. Jesse J. Daniel	Co. C.	230	Expert Rifleman
Sgt. Vernon V. Brinkley	Co. C.	223	Sharpshooter
Pvt. Benjamin H. Nixon	Co. C.	222	Sharpshooter
Sgt. James S. Harris	Co. C.	216	Marksman
1st Lt. Thomas S. Kittrell	Co. C.	210	Marksman
Sgt. Raymond W. Seoggins	Co. C.	209	Marksman
2d Lt. Conrad B. Sturges	Co. C.	207	Marksman
Capt. Jas. C. Cooper	Co. C.	206	Marksman

Name—	Organization	Score	Qualification
Cpl. Joseph W. Day	Co. C.	205	Marksman
Sgt. Kenneth S. Kelly	Co. C.	205	Marksman
Pvt. William C. Cheatham	Co. C.	204	Marksman
1st Sgt. Gilbert M. O'Neil	Co. C.	200	Marksman
Pvt. Swanson B. Arthur	Co. C.	200	Marksman
Pvt. Luther H. Barnes	Co. C.	200	Marksman
Pvt. William H. Norvell	Co. C.	198	Marksman
Pvt. Owen D. Cothran	Co. C.	198	Marksman
Sgt. George B. Smart	2d Bn. Hdq. Co.	220	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Albert M. Copley	2d Bn. Hdq. Co.	216	Marksman
Pvt. Kenneth W. Littleton	2d Bn. Hdq. Co.	203	Marksman
Pvt. Wm. G. Earnhardt	2d Bn. Hdq. Co.	202	Marksman
Capt. Chas. N. Alston	Co. E.	221	Sharpshooter
1st Lt. Geo. P. Ritchie	Co. E.	212	Marksman
2d Lt. Wilmer B. Miller	Co. E.	208	Marksman
Cpl. Baxter C. Carriker	Co. E.	214	Marksman
Sgt. Chas. M. Driskill	Co. E.	211	Marksman
Pvt. Claude H. Miller	Co. E.	205	Marksman
Sgt. Joe A. Helms	Co. E.	205	Marksman
Sgt. Homer J. Isenhour	Co. E.	203	Marksman
Cpl. Zeb H. Miller	Co. E.	202	Marksman
Pvt. Roy L. Whitley	Co. E.	201	Marksman
Sgt. John H. Jacobs	Co. E.	200	Marksman
Pvt. John R. Hales	Co. E.	199	Marksman
Cpl. Jos. F. Miller	Co. E.	198	Marksman
Sgt. Everette G. Benfield	Co. E.	198	Marksman
Sgt. Fred N. Rogers	Co. E.	198	Marksman
2d Lt. Saxby Chaplin	Co. F.	213	Marksman
Sgt. John H. Hudson	Co. F.	231	Expert Rifleman
Pvt. Henry H. Shelor	Co. F.	231	Expert Rifleman
Cpl. Marvin C. Ellison	Co. F.	211	Marksman
Pvt. Chason W. Hayes	Co. F.	209	Marksman
Sgt. Walter E. Alexander	Co. F.	208	Marksman
Cpl. George A. Boyette	Co. F.	201	Marksman
Pvt. Earl A. Cochrane	Co. F.	198	Marksman
Capt. Hampton S. Beck	Co. G.	231	Expert Rifleman
2d Lt. Charles L. Johnson	Co. G.	209	Marksman
Cpl. Wiley V. Whitt	Co. G.	211	Marksman
Pvt. Sidney P. Williams	Co. G.	208	Marksman
Sgt. Hermon J. Powell	Co. G.	208	Marksman
Sgt. Samuel E. Hager	Co. G.	207	Marksman
Pvt. Emery C. Williams	Co. G.	204	Marksman
Pvt. Spurgeon Wood	Co. G.	203	Marksman
Cpl. John P. Choplin	Co. G.	202	Marksman
Sgt. John H. White	Co. G.	202	Marksman
Pvt. Claudius D. Ward	Co. G.	200	Marksman
Pvt. Willie L. Adderton	Co. G.	199	Marksman
1st Sgt. Carl E. Styers	Co. G.	198	Marksman
2d Lt. Paul P. Creech	3d Bn. Hdq. Co.	208	Marksman
Sgt. Clyde B. Moody	3d Bn. Hdq. Co.	204	Marksman
Cpl. Lock A. McGugan	3d Bn. Hdq. Co.	202	Marksman
Cpl. Vernon Ratley	3d Bn. Hdq. Co.	198	Marksman
Pvt. Eugene W. Smith	3d Bn. Hdq. Co.	198	Marksman
Capt. Chas H. Burnett	Co. I.	230	Expert Rifleman
Pvt. Harold L. Hamilton	Co. I.	205	Marksman
Sgt. George Y. Warwick	Co. I.	207	Marksman

Name—	Organization	Score	Qualification
2d Lt. Henry C. Long	Co. K.	238	Expert Rifleman
Sgt. Fred W. Noblitt	Co. K.	215	Marksman
Pvt. Grayson B. Johnson	Co. K.	207	Marksman
Cpl. Robert L. Kendrick	Co. K.	207	Marksman
Sgt. Loy S. Hoffman	Co. K.	203	Marksman
Sgt. Arle McFarland	Co. K.	201	Marksman
Sgt. John L. Armstrong	Co. L.	208	Marksman
Pvt. Nemmer N. Barber	Co. L.	200	Marksman
Pvt. Raymond A. Heath	117th M. T. Co.	199	Marksman

## PISTOL

2d Lt. Wm. S. Smith	Co. D.	80%	Sharpshooter
1st Sgt. H. F. Pickett	Co. D.	85%	Expert
Sgt. Carl E. Holt	Co. D.	65%	Marksman
Pvt. Frank Coleman	Co. D.	69%	Marksman
Pvt. DeWitt C. Hall	Co. D.	61%	Marksman
Sgt. Jay P. Francis	Co. H.	405	Expert
Cpl. James T. Jones	Co. H.	391	Expert
Sgt. Norman F. Burgess	Co. H.	384	Expert
Cpl. Fred H. Lewis	Co. H.	364	Expert
Sgt. Claude E. Snyder	Co. H.	328	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Elmer Downs	Co. H.	315	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Francis A. Wyatt	Co. H.	300	Marksman
Pvt. Mark Sorrells	Co. H.	296	Marksman
Sgt. David A. Howell	Co. H.	286	Marksman
Pvt. Fred J. Davis	Co. H.	282	Marksman
Pvt. Charles L. Cagle	Co. H.	271	Marksman
Pvt. Thomas L. Campbell	Co. H.	270	Marksman
Pvt. Ellis D. Fysal	Co. M.	221	Marksman
Sgt. Oakley B. Beland	Co. M.	201	Marksman
Cpl. Robert L. Hagan	Co. M.	184	Marksman
Cpl. Charlie P. Snuggs	Co. M.	201	Marksman
Sgt. Jos. E. Lamner	Co. M.	200	Marksman
Capt. Allen H. Gwyn	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	346	Marksman
2d Lt. Eugene P. Walker	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	386	Expert
Cpl. Wm. L. Hicks	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	373	Sharpshooter
Pvt. George W. Hill	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	365	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Wm. B. Mitchell	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	362	Sharpshooter
Pvt. Robert C. Pettigrew	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	350	Marksman
Cpl. James A. Thompson	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	346	Marksman
Pvt. Ralph C. Bailey	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	332	Marksman
Cpl. Julius W. Medley	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	317	Marksman
Pvt. Wm. H. Roach	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	307	Marksman
Pvt. Gunter Talley	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	306	Marksman
Pvt. Grady G. Blackburn	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	282	Marksman
Sgt. Arthur L. Duncan	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	281	Marksman
Pvt. Robt. N. Paschal	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	274	Marksman
Pvt. Geo. C. Stallings	Regtl. Hqrs. Co.	278	Marksman
Capt. Stephen B. Dolley	Howitzer Co.	352	Sharpshooter
Lt. Arthur H. Fuller	Howitzer Co.	360.5	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Russell E. Conrad	Howitzer Co.	412	Expert
Sgt. Jappie Messer	Howitzer Co.	353	Sharpshooter
Pvt. Alonzo Heffner	Howitzer Co.	357	Sharpshooter
Pvt. Clarence O. Ballard	Howitzer Co.	363	Sharpshooter
Sgt. Stewart M. Messer	Howitzer Co.	316	Marksman
Cpl. Forrest H. Black	Howitzer Co.	312	Marksman

Name—	Organization	Score	Qualification
Pvt. Edgar R. Gilbert	Howitzer Co.	342	Marksmanship
Pvt. Keever J. Hollywood	Howitzer Co.	315	Marksmanship
Pvt. Cleatus A. Deal	Howitzer Co.	328	Marksmanship
Pvt. Pink Sisk	Howitzer Co.	314	Marksmanship
Pvt. Buret O. Rhodes	Howitzer Co.	303	Marksmanship
Pvt. Robert L. Heaftner	Howitzer Co.	344	Marksmanship
Pvt. Elmer W. Henderson	Howitzer Co.	272	Marksmanship
Pvt. Obie Rose	Howitzer Co.	272	Marksmanship
Pvt. L. C. Anderson	30th Signal Co.	194	Marksmanship
Pvt. W. L. West	30th Signal Co.	166	Marksmanship
Pvt. Chas. Stinnett	30th Signal Co.	192	Marksmanship

**RIFLE—COURSE D**

2d Lt. P. W. Bethea	Batt. A. 252d CAC	204	Marksmanship
Cpl. R. F. Epperson	Batt. A. 252d CAC	205	Marksmanship
1st Sgt. J. E. Bordeaux	Batt. A. 252d CAC	199	Marksmanship

**MACHINE GUN**

1st Lt. Jas. B. Cole	Co. D. 120th Inf.	291	1st Class Gunner
Cpl. Hearst G. Rosse	Co. D. 120th Inf.	292	1st Class Gunner
1st Sgt. H. F. Pickett	Co. D. 120th Inf.	252	2nd Class Gunner
Sgt. Carl E. Holt	Co. D. 120th Inf.	256	2nd Class Gunner
Sgt. Dwight Pickett	Co. D. 120th Inf.	264	2nd Class Gunner
Cpl. Raymond Tew	Co. D. 120th Inf.	265	2nd Class Gunner
Sgt. Elmer Downs	Co. H. 120th Inf.	248	2nd Class Gunner
Cpl. Edgar Duckett	Co. H. 120th Inf.	244	2nd Class Gunner
Sgt. Oakley B. Beland	Co. M. 120th Inf.	311	Expert Gunner
Sgt. Jos E. Lamm	Co. M. 120th Inf.	267	1st Class Gunner
Cpl. Jimmie J. Petway	Co. M. 120th Inf.	251	2nd Class Gunner
Cpl. Thomas C. Williamson	Co. M. 120th Inf.	250	2nd Class Gunner
Pvt. Joe Barron	Co. M. 120th Inf.	249	2nd Class Gunner
Sgt. Geo. W. Mumford	Co. M. 120th Inf.	246	2nd Class Gunner
Sgt. Charlie E. Riley	Co. M. 120th Inf.	244	2nd Class Gunner
Pvt. Richard L. Bissett	Co. M. 120th Inf.	241	2nd Class Gunner

**37 MM & 3" S. T. M.**

Capt. Stephen B. Dolley	Howitzer Co. Inf.	96%	Expert
1st Lt. Arthur H. Fuller	Howitzer Co. Inf.	95.5%	Expert
Sgt. Russel E. Conrad	Howitzer Co. Inf.	96%	1st Class
Pvt. Caswell Thomas	Howitzer Co. Inf.	94%	1st Class
Cpl. Charles T. Smith	Howitzer Co. Inf.	92%	1st Class
Sgt. Jappie Messer	Howitzer Co. Inf.	93%	1st Class
Cpl. Norman N. Hinson	Howitzer Co. Inf.	91%	1st Class
Pvt. Kluttz Bollinger	Howitzer Co. Inf.	93%	1st Class
Pvt. Elmer W. Henderson	Howitzer Co. Inf.	93%	1st Class
Pvt. Cleatus A. Deal	Howitzer Co. Inf.	92%	1st Class
Cpl. James M. Smith	Howitzer Co. Inf.	78.6%	2nd Class
Cpl. Forrest H. Black	Howitzer Co. Inf.	86%	2nd Class
Pvt. Rochell Clary	Howitzer Co. Inf.	89.3%	2nd Class

## RIFLE—COURSE D

Name—	Organization	Score	Qualification
Sgt. John W. Jones—	Hqrs. & Serv. Co. Engrs.	198	Marksman
Staff Sgt. N. W. Bumgarner—	Co. A. Engrs.	200	Marksman
Sgt. J. H. Grant—	Co. A. Engrs.	196	Marksman
Sgt. E. D. Porter—	Co. A. Engrs.	201	Marksman
Cpl. C. I. Maness—	Co. A. Engrs.	199	Marksman
Cpl. C. J. Williams—	Co. A. Engrs.	195	Marksman

3. All officers and enlisted men whose names appear in the foregoing list will be awarded the proper qualification insignia.

By order of the Governor.

J. VAN B. METTS,  
The Adjutant General.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
 RALEIGH

## GENERAL ORDERS

June 1, 1927.

## No. 17

1. Under authority of the Militia Bureau, War Department fifteen-day Camps of Instruction will be held for the North Carolina National Guard as follows:

July 3-17, 1927.....	Camp Jackson, S. C. Regimental Headquarters, and 1st Battalion, 105th Engineers.
July 10-24, 1927.....	Camp Glenn, N. C. 120th Infantry State Staff Corps and Departments 117th Motor Transport Company
July 15-29, 1927.....	Fort Bragg, N. C. 113th Field Artillery
July 17-31, 1927.....	Camp Jackson, S. C. 30th Signal Company Det. Hqrs. 30th Division Det. Hqrs. 60th Brigade Headquarters, Service Co., 115th Ambulance Company 115th Hospital Company, 105th Medical Regiment
August 7-21, 1927.....	Ft. Moultrie, S. C. 252d Coast Artillery Regiment
August 14-28, 1927.....	Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga. 2d Squadron, 109th Cavalry Brigade Headquarters Troop, 55th Cavalry Brigade

2. At the conclusion of the camps and training, organizations will return to their proper stations unless sooner relieved by proper authority.

3. (a) Where there is urgent need of sending an advance detail to prepare camp, not to exceed the following is authorized:

For regiments or similar organizations—Service Company or Battery, less band.

For separate battalions or squadron—one officer for each battalion or squadron, and three enlisted men from each company.

(b) The above details will be paid an additional day's pay not a part of the fifteen-seventeen day period.

4. (a) Senior officers of each regiment or separate battalion are designated as Camp Commanders for their respective camps, and will perform the duties of such to include the publication of the necessary orders covering the conduct of the camp and program of instruction. At the termination of the camps each Camp Commander will submit to the Adjutant General of North Carolina a report on his camp with such recommendations and comments as may be deemed advisable and helpful for subsequent camps.

(b) The following personnel is designated for the fifteen-day camp at Camp Glenn, N. C., July 10-24, 1927:

Camp Quartermaster, Lt. Col. Gordon Smith, U. S. P. & D. O. N. C.  
 Asst. Quartermaster, Capt. Charles Barden, Q. M. C.  
 Camp Surgeon, Major J. Vance McGougan, M. C.

Camp Inspector, Capt. James C. Dempsey, I. G. D.

Camp Judge Advocate, Major Marion B. Fowler, J. A. G. D.

Camp Ordnance Officer, Major Edney Ridge, O. D.

5. The Supply Officer, 120th Infantry, and two (2) non-commissioned officers, Service Company, 120th Infantry, N. C. N. G., will proceed to Camp Glenn, North Carolina, on July 9, 1927, for the purpose of arranging for the purchase of subsistence stores, et cetera, and are authorized not to exceed one day's extra pay.

6. (a) Schedule of movements to and from Camps of Instruction will be furnished all concerned in a separate communication.

(b) Drayage from armory to railroad station and the reverse will be paid by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer on Form 330, W. D., which will be accompanied by receipted bills in duplicate from the person or persons rendering the service. Payments will not be made to officers commanding units. Such drayage will be accomplished as economically as possible, and in no case will exceed a total of \$15.00 per organization for hauling both ways from armory.

(c) Transportation requests and bills of lading will be furnished by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer together with instructions covering their use. Officers to whom transportation requests and bills of lading are issued will be held strictly accountable for their proper use and accomplishment.

(d) It being impracticable for the Government to furnish rations in kind, travel rations en route to camp will be paid at the rate of not to exceed \$1.20 per day per man prorated between the usual three meals. Travel rations on the return trip will be issued in kind by the various camp supply officers on the basis of 70c per day or 33½c per meal where less than a full day is consumed. Reimbursement will be made on this basis and receipted bills in duplicate must be obtained and attached to vouchers.

(e) Rations while in camp for enlisted men will be at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents (50c) per day per man, and will be purchased by the Supply Officer of the respective camps in accordance with instructions of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer. The allowance for this purpose is for the purchase of bona fide subsistence.

(f) The United States Property and Disbursing Officer will pay all troops prior to their departure from camp, if practicable and will settle all accounts incident to the camps properly payable from Federal funds.

7. (a) Regulation cotton uniform with coat and olive drab shirt, shoes and campaign hat will be worn on the train and in camp. (Coats to be worn when so ordered by the Camp Commander.)

(b) Complete equipment (less overcoats and equipment manifestly inappropriate) as shown in Tables of Allowances will be taken with exceptions noted below:

*Field Artillery:* Guns, carriages, reel carts and tractors will not be taken to camp. These vehicles will be issued stripped of sights, tools and accessories at Fort Bragg. Sights, complete fire control and topographical equipment will be carried to camp. Signal equipment, to include telephones, batteries and wires, field ranges, cooking utensils and cleaning material will be taken. Tentage will be carried by the 113th Field Artillery.

*Cavalry and Medical Units:* Cavalry units will carry their animals to camp with forage for two days travel each way, and one escort wagon per troop. Tentage will not be taken to Fort Oglethorpe, but will be taken to Fort Moultrie by all organizations. The 115th Ambulance Company is authorized to carry three (3) ambulances.

*Engineers:* All tentage will be taken, and also demolition and pioneer equipment and sketching outfits. Certain exceptions may be made by the Commanding Officer, 105th Engineers.

*Coast Artillery Corps:* All troops at Fort Moultrie will be quartered in tents and cots, ranges and cooking utensils will be carried. Tentage will be furnished by the Quartermaster at Fort Moultrie.

8. The following will govern as to numerical strength:

(a) For the organizations which are not required to maintain a strength of at least sixty-five active members, 60 per cent of the actual enlisted strength must attend field training, that actual strength being not less than 60 per cent of the minimum Federal recognition strength.

(b) For those organizations which are required to have and maintain a strength of at least sixty-five active members, 60 per cent of the sixty-five active members must attend field training, i. e., thirty-nine active members.

(c) At least 50 per cent of the actual commissioned strength of organizations must attend.

(d) Organizations which cannot meet the above requirements will not attend camp.

(e) Organization commanders will determine prior to leaving home stations for camp the cause of absence of any member of their command, and upon arrival in camp will submit a report to the Camp Commander showing cause of such absence.

(f) Enlisted men must be present in camp for at least one half the duration of the camp in order to be entitled to pay.

9. No debts or obligations against the State or United States will be incurred by any officer, enlisted man or organization, except such as may have been properly and specifically authorized from this office.

10. Commanding Officers of troops attending joint camps are directed to comply with all orders and regulations in force at the camp, and will issue necessary instructions to put this in effect.

11. Pay and allowances of officers and warrant officers and pay and subsistence of enlisted men will be settled by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer. Transportation of personnel, equipment and animals will be paid by the Finance Officer, U. S. A., Washington, D. C. The expenses are chargeable as follows:

Base pay, officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2642-A-6070-S
Longevity officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2643-A-6070-S
Rental allowance, officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2711-A-6070-S
Subsistence allowance, officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2721-A-6070-S
Base pay, warrant officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2682-A-6070-S
Rental allowance, officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2718-A-6070-S
Subsistence allowance, officers.....	49-MB-132-P-2726-A-6070-S
Pay enlisted men.....	49-MB-132-P-2622-A-6070-S
Subsistence enlisted men.....	49-MB-132-P-4656-A-6070-S

Transportation personnel.....	49-MB-600-P-5048-A-6070-8
Transportation equipment.....	49-MB-600-P-4954-A-6070-8
Transportation animals.....	49-MB-600-P-4996-A-6070-8

12. Travel directed is necessary in the Military service.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

June 13, 1927.

No. 18

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Medical Department Detachment, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., is directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

MARION M. PATTON, Pvt.  
ZEDDIE M. WALKER, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

June 16, 1927.

No. 19

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE ERNEST D. ELKINS, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., station Greensboro, N. C., as per General Orders No. 19, dated July 14, 1926, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Elkins is reinstated as an enlisted man in the North Carolina National Guard.

2. Private Elkins is discharged from the North Carolina National Guard for expiration of term of service as of April 7, 1927.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

June 20, 1927.

No. 20

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE CORNELIUS EADS, Company C, 105th Engineers, N. C. N. G., station Salisbury, N. C., as per General

Orders No. 1, dated January 3, 1927, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Eads is reinstated as an enlisted man in the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 21

June 22, 1927.

SCHEDULE OF TRAIN MOVEMENTS, SUMMER CAMPS 1927

CAMP JACKSON, S. C.—JULY 3-17, 1927

HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE COMPANY, COMPANIES B AND C, AND  
MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 105TH ENGINEERS

July 3	Lv. Morganton	So. Ry. No. 36	6:35 A. M.
	Ar. Barber	So. Ry. No. 36	8:55 A. M.
	Lv. Barber	So. Ry. No. 9	8:58 A. M.
	Ar. Charlotte	So. Ry. No. 9	10:25 A. M.
	Lv. Charlotte	So. Ry. Special	10:45 A. M.
	Ar. Columbia, S. C.	So. Ry. Special	1:45 P. M.

EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Morganton.
- 2 Coaches from Salisbury and 1 baggage car.
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Charlotte.

COMPANY A—ENGINEERS

July 2	Lv. No. Wilkesboro	So. Ry. No. 4	7:00 A. M.
	Ar. Greensboro	So. Ry. No. 10	12:15 P. M.
	Lv. Greensboro	So. Ry. No. 45	12:58 P. M.
	Ar. Charlotte	So. Ry. No. 45	4:30 P. M.
	Lv. Charlotte	So. Ry. No. 23	5:20 P. M.
	Ar. Columbia, S. C.	So. Ry. No. 23	9:30 P. M.

EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from North Wilkesboro.

CAMP GLÉNN, N. C.—JULY 10-24, 1927

COMPANY H AND 2ND BATTALION HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 120TH INFANTRY

July 9	Lv. Waynesville	So. Ry. No. 20	10:45 A. M.
	Lv. Asheville	So. Ry. No. 12-32	2:20 P. M.
	Lv. Albemarle	Y. R. R. No. 4	4:44 P. M.
	Ar. Greensboro	So. Ry. No. 32	11:09 P. M.
July 10	Lv. Greensboro	So. Ry. No. 112	12:25 A. M.
	Ar. Goldsboro	So. Ry. No. 112	6:05 A. M.
	Lv. Goldsboro	Norfolk-Southern No. 8	7:00 A. M.
	Ar. Camp Glenn	Norfolk-Southern No. 8	11:15 A. M.

EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Tourist cars and 1 baggage car from Waynesville.
- 1 Tourist car and 1 baggage car from Albemarle.

COMPANIES E, G, A, D, REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, AND  
MEDICAL DETACHMENT, 120TH INFANTRY

July 9	Lv. Concord.....	So. Ry. No. 46.....	3:15 P. M.
	Ar. Greensboro.....	So. Ry. No. 46.....	6:05 P. M.
	Lv. Winston-Salem.....	So. Ry. No. 6.....	4:45 P. M.
	Ar. Greensboro.....	So. Ry. No. 6.....	5:40 P. M.
	Lv. Reidsville.....	So. Ry. No. 135.....	4:45 P. M.
	Ar. Greensboro.....	So. Ry. No. 135.....	5:30 P. M.
	Lv. Greensboro.....	So. Ry. Special.....	6:30 P. M.
	Lv. Burlington.....	So. Ry. Special.....	7:45 P. M.
	Lv. Graham.....	So. Ry. Special.....	8:00 P. M.
	Lv. Durham.....	So. Ry. Special.....	9:30 P. M.
July 10	Ar. Goldsboro.....	So. Ry. Special.....	12:30 A. M.
	Lv. Goldsboro.....	Norfolk-Southern Special.....	12:45 A. M.
	Ar. Camp Glenn.....	Norfolk-Southern Special.....	5:00 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Concord ( $\frac{1}{2}$  baggage car fill out at Burlington).
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car Winston ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bag. car fill out at Graham).
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Reidsville ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bag. car fill out at Durham).
- 2 Coaches from Burlington.
- 1 Coach from Graham.
- 2 Coaches from Durham.

## COMPANIES F, I, AND K, AND HOWITZER CO.—120TH INFANTRY

July 9	Lv. Shelby.....	S. A. L. No. 22-6.....	5:22 P. M.
	Ar. Charlotte.....	S. A. L. No. 22-6.....	7:10 P. M.
	Lv. Gastonia.....	P. & N. Special.....	5:00 P. M.
	Ar. Charlotte.....	P. & N. Special.....	6:00 P. M.
	Lv. Charlotte.....	S. A. L. Special.....	7:10 P. M.
July 10	Ar. Wilmington.....	S. A. L. Special.....	1:30 A. M.
	Lv. Wilmington.....	A. C. L. Special.....	1:45 A. M.
	Ar. New Bern.....	A. C. L. Special.....	4:40 A. M.
	Lv. New Bern.....	Norfolk-Southern Special.....	4:45 A. M.
	Ar. Camp Glenn.....	Norfolk-Southern Special.....	6:00 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- Shelby: 2 tourist cars and 1 baggage car.
- Gastonia: 2 tourist cars and 1 baggage car (to be filled out at Charlotte).
- Charlotte: 2 tourist cars ( $\frac{1}{2}$  Gastonia bag. car).
- Wilmington: 2 coaches and 1 baggage car.

COMPANIES B, C, 1ST BATTALION HEADQUARTERS CO., SERVICE COMPANY,  
QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT, AND COMPANY M, 120TH INFANTRY

July 9	Lv. Warren Plains.....	S. A. L. No. 11.....	1:35 P. M.
	Ar. Henderson.....	S. A. L. No. 11.....	2:45 P. M.
	Lv. Oxford.....	S. A. L. No. 212.....	11:20 A. M.
	Ar. Henderson.....	S. A. L. No. 212.....	12:15 P. M.
	Lv. Henderson.....	S. A. L. No. 11.....	2:45 P. M.
	Ar. Raleigh.....	S. A. L. No. 11.....	4:35 P. M.

	Lv. Raleigh.....	Norfolk-Southern Special....	6:00 P. M.
	Lv. Wilson.....	Norfolk-Southern Special....	8:15 P. M.
July 10	Ar. Camp Glenn.....	Norfolk-Southern Special....	1:00 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Warrenton ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bag. car filled out Wilson).
- 1 Coach and 1 baggage car from Oxford ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bag. car filled out Henderson).
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Henderson.
- 2 Coaches from Wilson.
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Raleigh (part 1 coach and baggage car to be used by Q. M. C. Det.)

NOTE: Rifle Section Service Company, about 45 men, will leave Raleigh via Southern Railway at 4:00 A. M., July 9th, and return with organization via Norfolk-Southern Railway, July 24th.

## COMPANY L AND 3D BATTALION HEADQUARTERS Co.—120TH INFANTRY

July 9	Lv. Red Springs.....	A. C. L. No. 66.....	8:18 P. M.
	Lv. Parkton.....	A. C. L. No. 66.....	8:45 P. M.
	Lv. Fayetteville.....	A. C. L. No. 82.....	9:40 P. M.
	Ar. Selma.....	A. C. L. No. 82.....	10:45 P. M.
	Lv. Selma.....	Southern Railway Special....	11:30 P. M.
July 10	Ar. Goldsboro .....	Southern Railway Special....	12:30 P. M.
	Lv. Goldsboro .....	Norfolk-Southern Special....	12:45 A. M.
	Ar. Camp Glenn.....	Norfolk-Southern Special....	5:00 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 1 Coach and 1 baggage car from Red Springs ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bag. car filled out Parkton).
- 2 Coaches from Parkton.

## FORT BRAGG, N. C., 113TH F. A., JULY 15-29, 1927

3D BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN, AND  
BATTERY F, 113TH F. A.

July 14	Lv. Lenoir.....	C. & N. W. No. 1.....	12:40 P. M.
	Ar. Hickory.....	C. & N. W. No. 1.....	1:40 P. M.
	Lv. Hickory.....	So. Ry. No. 22.....	2:12 P. M.
	Ar. Greensboro.....	So. Ry. No. 46.....	6:05 P. M.
	Lv. Greensboro.....	A. & Y. R. R.....	6:50 P. M.
	Ar. Sanford.....	A. & Y. R. R.....	9:15 P. M.
	Lv. Monroe.....	S. A. L. No. 6.....	8:45 P. M.
July 15	Ar. Sanford.....	S. A. L. No. 6.....	12:15 A. M.
	Lv. Sanford.....	A. C. L. Special.....	12:45 A. M.
	Ar. Fort Bragg.....	A. C. L. Special.....	2:00 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Lenoir.
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Monroe.

## SERVICE BATTERY, AND BATTERIES A AND D

July 15	Lv. New Bern.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 7.....	8:30 A. M.
	Lv. Kinston.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 7.....	10:05 A. M.
	Ar. Goldsboro .....	Norfolk-Southern No. 7.....	11:20 A. M.
	Lv. Goldsboro .....	So. Ry. No. 17.....	1:30 P. M.

Ar. Selma.....	So. Ry. No. 17.....	2:20 P. M.
Lv. Selma.....	A. C. L. Special or 89.....	2:25 P. M.
Ar. Fort Bragg.....	A. C. L. Special or 89.....	4:45 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Goldsboro.
- 2 Coaches from Kinston.
- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car (to fill out at Kinston) from New Bern.

BATTERIES C AND E, 2D BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN,  
AND HEADQUARTERS BATTERY

July 15	Lv. Washington.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 87.....	8:30 A. M.
	Lv. Greenville.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 87.....	9:25 A. M.
	Ar. Wilson.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 87.....	10:48 A. M.
	Lv. Wilson.....	A. C. L. Special.....	11:30 A. M.
	Lv. Smithfield.....	A. C. L. Special.....	12:30 P. M.
	Lv. Dunn.....	A. C. L. Special.....	1:45 P. M.
	Ar. Fort Bragg.....	A. C. L. Special.....	3:15 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- Washington: 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car (to fill out at Greenville).
- Greenville: 2 coaches.
- Smithfield: 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car (to fill out at Dunn).
- Dunn: 2 Coaches.

BATTERY B, 1ST BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND COMBAT TRAIN,  
AND MEDICAL DETACHMENT

July 15	Lv. Louisburg.....	S. A. L. No. 312.....	11:30 A. M.
	Ar. Franklinton.....	S. A. L. No. 312.....	12:05 P. M.
	Lv. Franklinton.....	S. A. L. Special.....	12:30 P. M.
	Lv. Youngsville.....	S. A. L. Special.....	1:00 P. M.
	Lv. Wake Forest.....	S. A. L. Special.....	1:20 P. M.
	Ar. Sanford.....	S. A. L. Special.....	3:35 P. M.
	Lv. Sanford.....	A. C. L. Special.....	3:45 P. M.
	Ar. Fort Bragg.....	A. C. L. Special.....	5:00 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Louisburg.
- 1 Coach and 1 baggage car (to fill out at Wake Forest) from Youngsville.
- 1 Coach and 1 baggage car from Wake Forest.

## FORT MOULTRIE, S. C.—AUG. 7-21, 1927

## 252D C. A. C. REGT.

## HEADQUARTERS BATTERY AND BATTERY A

Aug. 7	Lv. Wilmington.....	A. C. L. Special.....	6:00 A. M.
	Ar. Charleston, S. C.....	A. C. L. Special.....	1:00 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 4 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Wilmington.

## BATTERIES C, D, E, AND MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Aug. 7	Lv. Greensboro.....	Southern Special.....	4:00 A. M.
	Lv. High Point.....	Southern Special.....	4:30 A. M.
	Ar. Charlotte.....	Southern Special.....	7:00 A. M.
	Lv. Charlotte.....	Southern Special.....	7:05 A. M.
	Ar. Charleston, S. C.....	So. Ry. Special.....	1:30 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 4 Coaches and 2 baggage cars from Greensboro.  
2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from High Point.

## BATTERY F

Aug. 7	Lv. Raeford.....	A. & R. Special.....	5:15 A. M.
	Ar. Fayetteville.....	A. & R. Special.....	6:45 A. M.
	Lv. Fayetteville.....	A. C. L. No. 83.....	7:00 A. M.
	Ar. Charleston, S. C.....	A. C. L. No. 83.....	12:20 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Raeford.

## BATTERY B

Aug. 7	Lv. Lumberton.....	R. & C. No. 1.....	9:20 A. M.
	Ar. Smithboro.....	R. & C. No. 1.....	11:07 A. M.
	Lv. Smithboro.....	S. A. L. No. 25.....	11:07 A. M.
	Ar. Charleston, S. C.....	S. A. L. No. 25.....	4:25 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Lumberton.

## CAMP JACKSON, S. C.—JULY 17-31, 1927

SERVICE COMPANY, 115TH AMBULANCE COMPANY, 115TH FIELD HOSPITAL Co.,  
105TH MEDICAL REGIMENT, AND 30TH SIGNAL Co., SERVICE Co.,  
AND 115TH AMBULANCE Co.

July 16	Lv. Edenton.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 3.....	11:40 P. M.
July 17	Ar. Raleigh.....	Norfolk-Southern No. 3.....	7:05 A. M.
	Lv. Henderson.....	S. A. L. Special.....	6:00 A. M.
	Lv. Raleigh.....	S. A. L. Special.....	7:30 A. M.
	Ar. Columbia, S. C.....	S. A. L. Special.....	2:00 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Tourist cars from Edenton, and 1 baggage car.  
2 Coaches from Henderson, and 1 baggage car.

## 30TH SIGNAL COMPANY

July 17	Lv. Canton.....	So. Ry. No. 20..... (C. T.)	11:20 A. M.
	Ar. Asheville.....	So. Ry. No. 20..... (E. T.)	1:10 P. M.
	Lv. Asheville.....	So. Ry. No. 112..... (E. T.)	4:00 P. M.
	Ar. Columbia, S. C.....	So. Ry. No. 112.....	10:45 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Coaches and 1 baggage car from Canton.

## 115TH FIELD HOSPITAL COMPANY

July 16	Lv. Madison.....	A. & Y. R. R. No. 52.....	11:20 A. M.
	Ar. Greensboro.....	A. & Y. R. R. No. 52.....	1:20 P. M.
	Lv. Greensboro.....	So. Ry. No. 135.....	5:45 P. M.
	Ar. Charlotte.....	So. Ry. No. 135.....	9:15 P. M.
July 17	Lv. Charlotte.....	So. Ry. No. 13.....	5:00 A. M.
	Ar. Columbia, S. C.....	So. Ry. No. 13.....	9:00 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 2 Tourist cars and 1 baggage car from Madison.

## FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.—AUGUST 14-28, 1927

TROOPS E AND G, SQUADRON HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, AND  
MEDICAL DETACHMENT

Aug. 13	Lv. Hickory.....	C. & N. W.....	1:40 P. M.
	Ar. Lincolnton.....	C. & N. W.....	3:15 P. M.
	Lv. Lincolnton.....	S. A. L. Special.....	3:30 P. M.
	Ar. Monroe.....	S. A. L. Special.....	5:45 P. M.
	Lv. Monroe.....	S. A. L. Special.....	6:00 P. M.
Aug. 14	Ar. Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.....	S. A. L. Special.....	11:30 A. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

3 Tourist cars, 1 baggage car, 2 stock and 1 flat car from Hickory.

2 Tourist cars, 1 baggage car, 2 stock and 1 flat car from Lincolnton.

## TROOP F AND BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS TROOP

Aug. 13	Lv. Statesville.....	So. Ry. No. 35.....	11:00 P. M.
Aug. 14	Ar. Asheville.....	So. Ry. No. 35.....	3:40 A. M.
	Lv. Asheville.....	So. Ry. Special.....	4:30 A. M.
	Ar. Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.....	So. Ry. Special.....	3:30 P. M.

## EQUIPMENT:

2 Tourist cars, 1 baggage car, 2 stock and 1 flat car from Statesville.

2 Coaches, 1 baggage car, 2 stock and 1 flat car from Asheville.

1. The senior officer present on each train will be in command and will be responsible for the conduct of the troops to and from camps. Guards will be kept on doors and the men prevented from leaving the coaches except when so ordered by proper authority. Special attention will be paid to transportation equipment and responsible officers will take the necessary steps to prevent any damage thereto.

2. All troops arriving at camps will be met by guides and taken to their quarters. It is possible that pyramidal tents will have to be erected in the dark, with such light as is available, and all concerned should instruct their personnel in the pitching of these tents.

3. Return movement of troops will be arranged by the commanding officer of troops.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

## GENERAL ORDERS

June 29, 1927.

## No. 22

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Company G, 120th Infantry, N. C. N. G., Winston-Salem, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

BUFORD S. OLDHAM, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor :

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

June 30, 1927.

No. 23

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion Headquarters, Battery and Combat Train, 113th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., Smithfield, N. C., is directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters :

PAUL H. LEE, Pvt.

LEWIS H. LEE, Pvt.

THOMAS T. RAY, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor :

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

June 30, 1927.

No. 24

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE MARION M. PATTON, Medical Department Detachment, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., station Greensboro, N. C., as per General Orders No. 18, dated June 13, 1927, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Patton is reinstated as an enlisted man in the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor :

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

July 1, 1927.

No. 25

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter from the Chief, Militia Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated April 11, 1927, (File No. MB 325.4

30th Div. 3) Lieutenant Colonel James W. Jenkins, Infantry, Division Inspector, 30th Division, N. C. N. G., Henderson, N. C., is hereby directed to proceed with the organization of the Inspector General's Section, Headquarters Detachment, 30th Division, N. C. N. G., with station at Henderson, N. C.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

July 1, 1927.

No. 26

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter from the Chief, Militia Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C., dated April 11, 1927 (File No. MB 325.4 30th Div. 3) Lieutenant Colonel Walter G. Craven, Infantry, Division Finance Officer, 30th Division, N. C. N. G., Charlotte, N. C., is hereby directed to proceed with the organization of the Finance Section, Headquarters Detachment, 30th Division, N. C. N. G., with station at Charlotte, N. C.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

July 19, 1927.

No. 27

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, 2nd Battalion Headquarters Battery and Combat Train, 113th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., Smithfield, N. C., is directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

OTTO H. EASON, Pvt.

ORICE L. SMITH, Pvt.

HENRY A. BENSON, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

July 22, 1927.

No. 28

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE ZEDDIE M. WALKER, Medical Department Detachment, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G.,

station Greensboro, N. C., as per General Orders No. 18, dated June 13, 1927, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Walker is reinstated as an enlisted man in the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

August 15, 1927.

No. 29

1. Under the provisions of Circular Letter No. 16 A-10 dated Militia Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C., May 10, 1927, the following officers and men of the North Carolina National Guard are designated to constitute the Rifle Team to represent the State in the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, between August 22-September 18, 1927:

Team Captain—Major Graham K. Hobbs, 120th Infantry, Wilmington.

Team Coach—Major Wm. V. Copeland, 120th Infantry, Burlington.

Team Range Officer—Captain Chas. H. Burnett, 120th Infantry, Wilmington.

SHOOTING MEMBERS

Capt. Charles N. Alston.....	Company E, 120th Infantry.....	Concord
1st Lt. Henry C. Long.....	Company K, 120th Infantry.....	Shelby
2nd Lt. John W. Walker.....	Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery.....	Raeford
Sgt. Henry H. Shelor.....	Company F, 120th Infantry.....	Charlotte
Sgt. Alexander J. Cheek.....	Company C, 120th Infantry.....	Henderson
Sgt. Homer J. Isehour.....	Company E, 120th Infantry.....	Concord
Sgt. Britt D. Maxwell.....	Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery.....	Raeford
Cpl. Lacy J. Lancaster.....	Company L, 120th Infantry.....	Parkton
Cpl. Harry I. Fulford.....	Company B, 120th Infantry.....	Warrenton
Pvt. Carson R. Hester.....	Company L, 120th Infantry.....	Parkton

ALTERNATES

Sgt. Vernon B. Brinkley.....	Company C, 120th Infantry.....	Henderson
Pvt. John H. McKinnon.....	Service Company, 120th Infantry.....	Raleigh

(Transportation to be furnished from Red Springs)

2. The team will report at Camp Perry, Ohio, on August 28, 1927. This office will arrange the concentration of the members of the team at a convenient center, to proceed to Camp Perry in a body.

3. (a) Transportation to Camp Perry, Ohio, and return, will be furnished by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer. Subsistence for enlisted men en route to and from Camp Perry will be allowed at the rate of \$2.25 per day for necessary time consumed in travel, and will be paid by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer.

(b) Pay of officers and men and subsistence of enlisted men while in attendance at the matches will be paid by the Finance Officer at Camp Perry, Ohio. The pay of officers and men will be the same as that prescribed for corresponding ranks and grades of the Regular Army. All subsistence for

enlisted men while at Camp Perry will be at the rate of not to exceed \$1.20 per day.

4. Captain Charles H. Burnett is authorized to travel by privately owned automobile under the provisions of Par. 11-b, Militia Bureau Circular No. 16 A-10, reimbursement for expense of such travel to be made by the United States Property and Disbursing Officer not to exceed the cost of transportation by common carrier.

5. The Team Captain will report to the Commanding Officer, Camp Perry, Ohio, upon arrival.

6. The Range Officer will report to the Executive Officer, National Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, on August 21, 1927.

7. Upon completion of the National Matches, and when relieved by proper authority, members of the team will return to their respective home stations under the direction of the Team Captain.

8. The travel directed is necessary in the military service.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

August 20, 1927.

No. 30

1. Pursuant to Par. 1-b letter from the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, War Department, Washington, D. C., to the Adjutant General of North Carolina, dated March 10, 1927, there will be held at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, at 2:00 P. M., August 21, 1927, an open competitive match, from the participants of which will be selected a civilian team composed of not less than ten or not more than thirteen members to represent the State of North Carolina in the National Rifle Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, from August 22-September 18, 1927.

2. Course D will be fired.

3. Mr. E. R. McKethan, Jr., is designated Range Officer to be in charge of competitive shoot.

4. No expense will be attached to the Federal or State Governments in connection with this competition.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

August 22, 1927.

No. 31

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter from the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, War Department, Washington, D. C., to the Adjutant General of North Carolina, dated March 10, 1927, and under conditions prescribed therein, the following named men have been selected

through competition and will compose the Civilian Rifle Team designated to represent the State of North Carolina in the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, between August 22-September 18, 1927.

Team Captain, Haywood Parker, Jr., Asheville, N. C.

#### SHOOTING MEMBERS

E. R. McKethan, Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.	William Cooper, Oxford, N. C.
John D. Rumbough, Arden, N. C.	George H. Holmes, Tryon, N. C.
W. J. Jackson, Arden, N. C.	C. H. Ballard, Jr., Kinston, N. C.
Wm. A. Lyons, Raleigh, N. C.	L. H. Lane, Stantonsburg, N. C.
Malcolm Lewis, Raleigh, N. C.	M. F. Wooten, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.

#### ALTERNATES

C. D. Jones, Jr., Hillsboro, N. C.	Sam R. Wiley, Greensboro, N. C.
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2. The Civilian Rifle Team will proceed to Camp Perry, Ohio, reporting there to the Team Captain on August 25, 1927.

3. For each of the authorized members of the Civilian Team the following will govern as to reimbursement for expenses to be incurred in connection with attendance at the National Matches.

(a) "For travel expenses to and from the National Matches, Camp Perry, Ohio, at the rate of 5c per mile from their residence in their respective State or the District of Columbia, to Camp Perry, Ohio, and return to their residence, the allowance for the return travel to be paid in advance of the performance of the return travel. For commutation of subsistence at the rate of \$1.20 per day for the time actually in attendance at the National Matches and Small Arms Firing School, 1927, within the period August 28-September 18, 1927, both dates inclusive. This period may be extended later to cover the period August 22nd-September 18th, both dates inclusive."

(b) Members of the Civilian Rifle Team travelling by automobile will secure receipts for all gas, oil, et cetera, purchased.

4. The Team Captain will report to the Commanding Officer, Camp Perry, upon arrival. Upon completion of the National Matches, team members will return to their respective home stations under the direction of the Team Captain.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

#### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT RALEIGH

#### GENERAL ORDERS

August 23, 1927.

#### No. 32

1. So much of Par. 1, General Orders No. 29, A. G. O., N. C., August 15, 1927, as affects Sergeant Britt D. Maxwell, Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Raeford, N. C., is hereby revoked.

2. Captain William L. Poole, Commanding Officer, Battery F, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Raeford, N. C., is detailed a member of the Rifle Team to represent the State of North Carolina in the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 22-September 18, 1927.

3. Captain Poole will be governed by the provisions of General Orders

No. 29, referred to, and memorandum, dated August 15, 1927, accompanying said General Orders.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

August 26, 1927.

No. 33

1. So much of Par. 1, General Orders No. 31, A. G. O., N. C., dated August 22, 1927, as affects L. H. Lane, Stantonburg, N. C., designated a member of the Civilian Rifle Team to represent the State of North Carolina in the National Matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, between August 22-September 18, 1927, is hereby revoked.

2. Martin Kellogg, Jr., Sunbury, N. C., is hereby designated a member of the Civilian Rifle Team representing North Carolina in the National Matches, and will be governed by the provisions of General Orders No. 31, A. G. O., N. C., referred to, dated August 22, 1927.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

September 30, 1927.

No. 34

1. The charge of desertion against PRIVATE JOSEPH H. SMOTHERS, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., as per General Orders No. 13, dated May 18, 1927, A. G. O., N. C., is hereby set aside as having been erroneously made and Private Smothers is reinstated as an enlisted man in the North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS

October 18, 1927.

No. 35

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Howitzer Company, 120th Infantry, N. C. N. G., Gastonia, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

JAMES H. LOGGANS, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 36

October 20, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery E, 113th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., Greenville, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

JAMES DANIELS, Pvt.  
JESSE P. HARRELL, Pvt.  
MARVIN McCORMICK, Pvt.  
JOHNIE T. MOBLEY, Pvt.  
MACK WARD, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 37

October 28, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Service Company, 105th Medical Regiment, N. C. N. G., Henderson, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

JESSE J. LASSITER, Pvt.  
CHARLES E. HAMLIN, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

[SEAL]

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 38

November 2, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Battery D, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G., Greensboro, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted men from the rolls of his organization as deserters:

JAMES S. ALBERT, Pvt.

JEFFERSON M. CAPES, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 39

November 4, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Headquarters Battery, 113th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., Dunn, N. C., is hereby directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

HENRY V. NORRIS, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named man in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL],

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT  
RALEIGH

GENERAL ORDERS  
No. 40

November 10, 1927.

1. Under the provisions of Par. 353, N. G. R., 1922, the Commanding Officer, Medical Department Detachment, 252nd Coast Artillery Regiment, N. C. N. G.,

Greensboro, N. C., is directed to drop the following named enlisted man from the rolls of his organization as a deserter:

ZEDDIE M. WALKER, Pvt.

2. All officers of the National Guard will refrain from enlisting the above named men in any of their organizations.

3. A copy of this order will be posted on the bulletin board of all organizations for a period of thirty days.

By order of the Governor:

J. VAN B. METTS,

*The Adjutant General.*

[SEAL]

## ADJUTANTS GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA

(The Office of Adjutant General was created by Chapter XVIII, Section 7, of the Laws of 1806.)

<i>Name</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>Term</i>
BENJAMIN SMITH-----	Brunswick County-----	1806-1807
EDWARD PASTEUR-----	Craven County-----	1807-1808
CALVIN JONES-----	Wake County-----	1808-1812
ROBERT WILLIAMS-----	Surry County-----	1812-1821
BEVERLY DANIEL-----	Wake County-----	1821-1840
ROBERT WILLIAMS HAYWOOD-----	Wake County-----	1840-1857
RICHARD C. COTTEN-----	Chatham County-----	1857-1860
JOHN F. HOKE-----	Lincoln County-----	1860-1861
JAMES G. MARTIN-----	U. S. Army, formerly of Pasquotank County-----	1861-1863
DANIEL G. FOWLE-----	Wake County-----	1863
RICHARD C. GATLIN-----	U. S. Army, formerly of Lenoir County-----	1863-1865
JOHN A. GILMER, JR.-----	Guilford County-----	1866-1868
ABIEL W. FISHER-----	Bladen County-----	1868-1872
JOHN C. GORMAN-----	-----	1872-1877
JOHNSTONE JONES-----	Wake County-----	1877-1890
JAMES DODGE GLENN-----	Guilford County-----	1890-1893
FRANCIS H. CAMERON-----	Wake County-----	1893-1896
ANDREW D. COWLES-----	Iredell County-----	1897-1898
BEVERLY S. ROYSTER-----	Granville County-----	1898-1905
THOMAS R. ROBERTSON-----	Mecklenburg County-----	1905-1909
JOSEPH F. ARMFIELD-----	Iredell County-----	1909-1911
ROY L. LEINSTER-----	Iredell County-----	1911-1912
GORDON SMITH-----	Wake County-----	1912-1913
LAWRENCE W. YOUNG-----	Buncombe County-----	1913-1916; 1917-1918
BEVERLY S. ROYSTER-----	Granville County-----	1899-1904; 1916-1917; 1918-1919
J. VAN B. METTS-----	New Hanover County-----	1919—

## REGISTER OF RETIRED OFFICERS, JUNE 30, 1926

<i>Name</i>	<i>Retired Rank</i>	<i>Residence</i>
B. S. ROYSTER	Major General	Oxford
FRANCIS A. MACON	Major General	Henderson
A. L. SMITH	Brigadier General	Charlotte
F. A. OLDS	Brigadier General	Raleigh
W. A. BOBBIT	Brigadier General	Kinston
W. B. RODMAN	Brigadier General	Charlotte
W. C. JONES	Brigadier General	Wilmington
JOHN F. BRUTON	Brigadier General	Wilson
WALKER TAYLOR	Brigadier General	Wilmington
ROBERT S. YOUNG	Brigadier General	Concord
JOHN A. POLLOCK	Brigadier General	Kinston
SAMUEL W. BATTLE	Brigadier General	Asheville
HENRY C. BRAGAW	Brigadier General	Washington
THOMAS R. ROBERTSON	Brigadier General	Raleigh
WILEY C. RODMAN	Brigadier General	Washington
T. J. WINSTON	Colonel	Durham
CHARLES H. WHITE	Colonel	Wilmington
W. E. GARY	Colonel	Henderson
M. L. BARKER	Colonel	Macon, Ga.
THOMAS STRINGFIELD	Colonel	Waynesville
LEO D. HEART	Lieutenant Colonel	Raleigh
P. T. JONES	Lieutenant Colonel	Henderson
W. F. ROBERTSON	Lieutenant Colonel	Charlotte
CHARLES S. JORDAN	Lieutenant Colonel	Asheville
A. H. HARRIS	Lieutenant Colonel	Wilmington
WHITE G. SMITH	Lieutenant Colonel	Asheville
N. ANDERSON	Lieutenant Colonel	Wilson
M. W. WILLIAMS	Lieutenant Colonel	Charlotte
T. S. PACE	Lieutenant Colonel	Wilson
C. B. ELLIOTT	Lieutenant Colonel	Edenton
GEORGE B. SELLERS	Lieutenant Colonel	Lumberton
ROBERT M. ALBRIGHT	Lieutenant Colonel	Raleigh
J. M. CAMPBELL	Lieutenant Colonel	Asheville
JOHN W. DALTON	Lieutenant Colonel	Winston-Salem
JULIUS E. DEITZ	Lieutenant Colonel	Statesville
D. D. PARKS	Lieutenant Colonel	Mount Airy
T. C. DANIELS	Commodore	New Bern
C. W. HOLLOWELL	Commander	Elizabeth City
FRED H. SHIPP	Commander	New Bern
H. M. CHASE	Lieutenant Commander	Wilmington
J. E. BUNTING	Lieutenant Commander	Wilmington
B. F. PAYNE	Major	Raleigh
E. R. McKEITHAN	Major	Fayetteville
ROBERT S. STEWART	Major	Asheville
A. J. ELLINGTON	Major	Reidsville
G. W. PAYNE	Major	Hickory
H. H. MURRAY	Major	Wilson
W. A. JACKSON	Major	Mount Airy
R. G. WHITE	Major	Edenton
S. COHEN	Major	Goldsboro
PAUL WATSON	Major	Fayetteville
E. A. METTS	Major	Wilmington
JOHN I. BROWN	Major	Kinston
N. R. MORGAN	Major	Goldsboro
A. G. MURCHISON	Major	Fayetteville

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Retired Rank</i>	<i>Residence</i>
JAMES F. JORDAN	Captain	Raleigh
J. K. TEW	Captain	Goldsboro
J. A. STITH	Captain	Winston-Salem
C. B. ROSS	Captain	Charlotte
NEAL W. GARRISON	Captain	Statesville
C. J. MCSORLEY	Captain	New Bern
CHARLES H. TURNER	Captain	
R. H. DOWDY	Lieutenant	New Bern
GORDON B. COOPER	Lieutenant	Clinton
WILLIAM G. DIXON	Lieutenant	Oriental
WILLIAM A. HOLDER	Lieutenant	Winston-Salem
WILLIAM B. REA	Lieutenant	Edenton
CALEB D. BRADHAM	Rear Admiral	New Bern
JNO. B. MALLOY	Major	Lumber Bridge













